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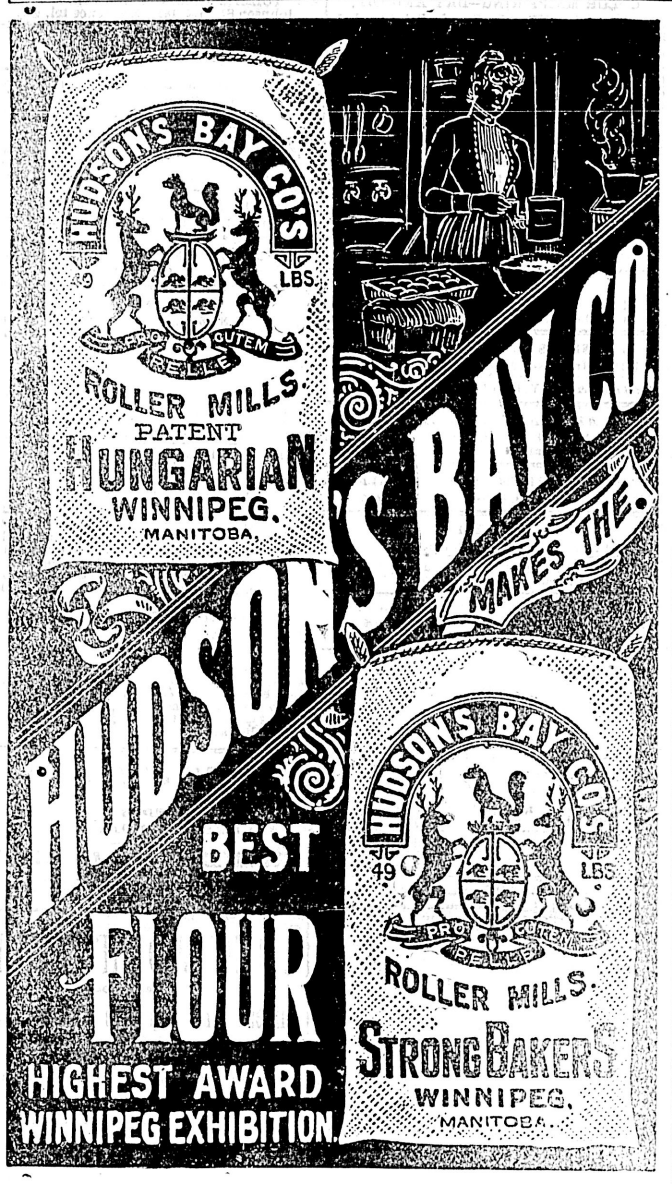

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I am instructed by the Executor of the estate of the late Amor De Cosmos to sell at the residence, 291 Yates street, all the household furniture, effects and fine library, viz. Brussels carpet, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Centre Table, Pictures, Panels, Large Jap Screen, Ornaments, Curtains, Blinds, Several Fine Book cases, Stoves, Extension Dining Tables, Mahogany Dining Chairs, Invalid's Reclining Chair, Sideboard, Lamps, Clock, Screens, Fenders. Whatnot, Glass, Plate and China Ware, Window Blinds, Curtains, Oak Hall Rack, Hall Lamp Linoleum, Furniture of Four Bedrooms, consisting of Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Chamber Sets, etc., Fine Kitchen Stove, Refrigerator, Crockery, Enamelware, Stone Jars, Safe, Kitchen Utensils. Hose, Lawn Mower, and Fine Iron Lawn Roller, Garden Tools, etc., etc. Also a VALUABLE LIBRARY, consisting of historical, scientific, political and other subjects. There are several works and interesting maps of British Columbia and Pacific Coast; a large number of bound Canadian and Sessional Papers and Hansard's Debates and old copies of B.C. Statutes; also a Portfolio of Vancouver's Charts of British Columbia and Alaskan Coast, etc., etc.

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SACKED THE MISSION.

Chinese Fanatics Take Offence at the Plymouth Brethren and Make a Riot.

Pirates Capture a British Steamer and Murder the Captain—Passenger Steamer Founders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Chinese advices by steamer Belgic state that on July 9, the Chinese at Yuchon attacked and destroyed the mission of the Plymouth Brethren and were about to attack the Catholic mission when the soldiers interfered. The attack on the Plymouth mission was caused by the report that the missionaries had killed a child. A mob of Chinese attacked the ladies' home boarding school, where five white women had taken refuge. Just as the mob broke in the door, the women escaped through the back gate to the house of Mr. Blancford. The mob demolished the ladies' home and then proceeded to the Blancford place and attacked it. The people there escoped into the hills, where they hid all night in the darkness. The Blancford place was looted and burned. The mob then rushed to the Catholic mission, but by this time the soldiers had been summoned and they dispersed the rioters. The next day a woman and Mr. Blancford were taken away on a boat.

News has been received of the wreck of the steamer Srihong Ann, bound from Singapore to Malacca. The steamer foundered in a squall, ten miles from Malacca, and 110 people were drowned. Captain Rawkins and six passengers and the crew were saved.

News has been received at Hongkong of the capture of the British steamer Pogue by a Chinese pirate on July 1st. A gang of Chinese took passage on the Pogue and while at sea murdered Captain Ross and seven of his crew and wounded sixteen others. They looted the ship and then fled to the Acheen coast.

GREEK FINANCES.

Salisbury Says They Must Pass Under the Control of the Powers—The Future of Crete.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Lord Salisbury, in discussing the affairs of Turkey and Greece yesterday, said: "The credit of Greece in the European market will for a long time be exceedingly small, and some form of control of the Greek sources of revenue is inevitable. I cannot say that negotiations in that direction have advanced very far, and I must admit that the question may be a source of very considerable delay."

With reference to Crete His Lordship said there was no use for the powers to attempt to arrange a form of government until the more important controversy had been adjusted. The present attitude of Crete seemed to be favorable to an agreement so far as the Christians were concerned, but the two creeds were no nearer than they had been for many centuries.

TRADE WITH FRANCE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Predicts a Great Increase Under the New Conditions.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—M. Cochery, the French minister of finance, presided at a banquet given last evening in honor of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier. Among the guests were M. Fabre, the Canadian agent, ex-Mayor Beaugrand, of Montreal, and the rector of the University of Quebec. Sir Wilfrid Laurier responding to a toast of his health, referred to Great Britain's denunciation of the commercial treaties with Germany and Belgium, which he said was at Canada's request, and predicted an enormous development of trade between Canada and France.

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JAPAN AND HAWAII.

The Mikado's Government Would Prefer to See the Little Republic Remain Independent.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 3.—In an interview regarding the Hawaiian-Japanese controversy, Yoshibuni Murota, Japanese minister to Mexico, made the following statement:

"Many Japanese in Hawaii believe they have rights which might be interfered with in the event of annexation. What if the United States respected these rights? In such cases there would be no objection on the part of my government. However, Hawaii is the only independent country in the Pacific, and Japan would prefer to have it kept independent. Even if the United States should carry out their policy of non-interference in European or Eastern affairs, in case the island should become a part of the American Union some contingency might arise forcing them to change their policy of neutrality. For instance, Hong Kong is an important British settlement. If America had any question with Great Britain over her possessions, these islands might lead as an incident in colonial politics to the expansion of the American domain far beyond present intentions. This is the reason we prefer to have Hawaii wholly independent."

The minister further said: "Even if the United States were to make a present of Hawaii to Japan it would not be accepted. The Japanese have no ambition to annex Hawaii. As I said, Japan would rather see the islands independent and free."

THE GERMAN TREATY.

Agitation for European Reprisals Against America Follows Its Denunciation.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The German press still actively discusses Great Britain's denunciation of the commercial treaty, and the agrarian section fiercely demands a tariff war, and agitates for reprisals against the United States. Veiled suggestions are made for a European trade league against America, with threats of serious consequences should England refuse to join such a league.

WHOSE BALLOON?

A Circumstantial Account of One Seen Over Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 1.—A Whitemouth dispatch to the Free Press says: Inquiries regarding a balloon which was seen passing in a northeasterly direction on the evening of the 29th, three miles from Whitemouth, have elicited the fact that the evening was remarkably calm and clear. Farmer Henderson was standing at the door of his barn, and was taking a glance around the sky when he saw a large, oblong object sailing slowly across the horizon. Gradually he made out the car, when he saw a large sail swing into view. Astonishment held him spellbound, and again and again the ghost-like sail swung in full view, showing its enormous proportions, then slowly drifted out of sight in the twilight.

Henderson, on returning to his house, consulted a newspaper having a picture of Andree's balloon, and declared the airship he saw is of the same character. The balloon was floating very low, and Henderson says it could not have been more than half a mile away. He could see no signs of life, and it showed no light.

TORONTO NEWS.

Case of Malignant Smallpox Detains Steamboat Passengers—The Civic Holiday.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—The civic holiday was pleasantly celebrated here yesterday. There were two lacrosse matches. The Torontos whitewashed the Capitals in a game at Rosedale, by 5 to 0. The Tecumsehs defeated the Berlins by 4 to 2. There were also baseball matches and a yachting regatta.

The body of Lizzie Wilkie, chambermaid at the Walker House, has been found in the bay. It is a case of suicide.

A boy named Whitney, now in quarantine, has smallpox in the most malignant form and his recovery is doubtful. The passengers and crew of the steamer Passport, on which the boy travelled from Belleville, are held in quarantine.

Rev. Father Lehman died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday from appendicitis.

Fighting in Egypt.

CAIRO, Aug. 1.—The Egyptian intelligence department has received word of heavy tribal fighting up the Nile between the dervishes and the Jaalins. The dervishes, under one of the generals of the khalifa, defeated the Jaalins in a pitched battle and occupied Metemneh on July 1. The losses on both sides are very heavy. The Jaalins are said to have lost 2,000 killed.

Smoothing the Kaiser.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says that Crumbckow Pasha starts at once for Berlin, bearing a letter from the Sultan to the Kaiser. He stops on the way to communicate with the King of Roumania.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at the Cheapside. *

ALIENS ARE IN LUCK.

The New Law Ineffective to Keep Them Out of the Crow's Nest Railway Profits.

Minister Tarte Blessing a Bell in a Quebec County Holding Him in Reverence.

Winter Mail Service to Klondyke in Prospect—A Husband-Killer Set Free.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The government has been made aware that the attempt to enforce the alien labor law in the Crow's Nest Pass during the construction of the railway is a huge farce. The law is being violated every day. Not only are aliens obtaining employment but it is known that Americans are getting the fatjest of the sub-contracts despite the conditions imposed by the minister of railways. The way they work it is this. A citizen of the United States having some plant and capital gets a Canadian navvy to apply for a piece of work. The navvy is of course a man of straw and the profit goes to the American contractor who does the work. It is said that the head contractors are aware of this deception in many instances, but the exigencies of their contracts, the work requiring to be pushed with all possible speed, render them oblivious to infractions of the new law.

The Free Press, the Liberal organ, makes the following announcement regarding Mr. Tarte: "The minister of public works is to-day blessing a bell in St. John's, where Mr. Tarte is held in reverence as the county's representative in parliament. He will be in Ottawa again to-morrow, after having concluded an examination of the places where money is to be spent along the St. Lawrence river in harbor and other improvements."

Mrs. Omir, of Gatineau Point, who was acquitted on the plea of insanity of the charge of murdering her husband, whom she killed with an axe last February, was given her liberty to-day and returned to her home.

The postmaster general has under consideration plans for a regular mail service to the Klondyke this winter.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Land Sales Booming—Alien Laborers to Be Looked After—Official Pugilists.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 2.—Commissioner McCreary is taking steps to thoroughly enforce the alien labor law in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He has advised Contractor Haney that he must not engage men or outfits from the United States, or else the C.P.R. Company as well as the men will be held liable. He has also instructed the commanding officers of the mounted police at Lethbridge and MacLeod to get a copy of the alien labor law and carry out its provisions strictly, but with discretion, and the immigration agents at Fort William and Duluth will be on the lookout and keep the commissioner fully advised. Mr. T. G. Mathers leaves for Fort William to-morrow to give advice to the agents in the carrying out of the provisions of the law.

A. J. Delmage' an employe of the Vulcan Iron Works Co., was instantly killed by the falling of a machinery hoist which he was engaged in fixing in Maw & Co.'s building.

C.P.R. land sales are booming. The company sold 17,000 acres last month for the sum of $56,000, which is three times the quantity sold last year during the same month.

Visitors in the city from Dauphin report a serious disagreement between the two officers of the Dominion lands office there, a recent dispute between them terminating in a fistic encounter. It is understood that Mr. Sifton has ordered an investigation.

The Archbishop of St. Boniface left for the East to-day to be present at the consecration of the new Archbishop of Montreal.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific will build a large steel elevator of mammoth dimensions at Fort William this fall.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—The Western fair at Brandon opened to-day. The weather is perfect and attendance large. Many of the exhibits shown in Winnipeg are at Brandon.

Wheat harvesting commenced yesterday at Fort Qu'Appelle and will be general next week. This is the earliest on record.

Chas. Marrin, carpenter, died at St. Boniface hospital yesterday from the effects of internal injuries sustained by falling from a scaffold in St. Mary's church.

It is announced that the Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Co. of Montreal will commence to issue policies about the 1st of August, and that the Manager is now ready to receive applications for local, district or general agencies in Canada. Further information may be had on application to David Burke, General Manager, Montreal.

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HOW PROTECTION PROTECTS.

San Francisco Merchants Dislike the Canadian Duty—Seattle Also Disturbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Merchants of this city who have profited by the Klondyke excitement are considering seriously the advisability of communicating with the treasury department in Washington and asking retaliatory measures against the new Canadian tariff. It has been estimated by many of them that nearly a million dollars have been expended within the last few weeks in this city in the purchase of supplies and outfits for the Alaska mines. Since the news was published that the Canadian government had imposed a high protective duty on all things coming across the border, and would send a force of mounted police to collect the duty, there has been a marked falling off in purchases.

No definite plan has yet been decided upon by the projectors, except that they contemplate holding a meeting Monday with a view of securing the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade in furthering the movement. It is thought that the popular sentiment throughout the country will result in substantial assistance from other states, and steps will be taken as soon as a temporary organization is effected to have the merchants of Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend unite in the project.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the merchants and shippers of the city, resolutions were adopted memorializing the Secretary of the Treasury to abolish the privilege heretofore extended to Canadians for bonding goods in shipment through American territory; also to rescind the action establishing subports at Dyea, Skagway and Circle City. This action is taken in retaliation for what is deemed the harsh and unjustifiable measure proposed by the Canadian government to levy an import duty on the personal outfits of miners and prospectors going from the United States into the Klondyke district.

KLONDYKE POLICE.

Advance Party Leave Here on Saturday to Prepare for the Main Force.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The minister of the interior has arranged for the dispatch of seven mounted police from Victoria next Saturday for the Yukon. They will go to Dyea and on to Lake Tagish, where they will prepare timber for building barracks. They will be followed on the 15th inst. by 25 more police, who will pack over the summit such provisions as is possible, and on the 22nd inst. another detachment of twenty men will be sent after them, making in all, with the men there, 72 mounted police who will be in that territory by the end of August.

REGINA, N.W.T., Aug. 3.—Sergeant Service and Constables Dunn, Rice, Schwartz, Almark and Coates left for the Yukon gold fields this morning. Assistant Commissioner McIllree, who took the last detachment to the Yukon, accompanies them to Bennet lake, where boats will be built. Commissioner Herchmer was on the train returning from Ottawa, and extended his journey a few stations westward to give final instructions. Another party will leave in a few days for Lake Tagish, on the border of British Columbia and Alaska, to build a customs house station.

ALL BOUND FOR KLONDYKE.

East and West Report the Same Story of Excursions Organizing.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—Three hardy Canadians last night registered at the Walker House. They are leaving to-day for the Klondyke gold fields. They are M. D. Campbell and James Finnie, of Oshawa, and E. A. Turker, of Guelph. These plucky Canadians will take the Hudson Bay route, believing they will get through sooner by this than by any other route, for the reason that large numbers are going by other routes. They take a year's supplies with them. Some were purchased here and they intend to get more in Winnipeg. Finnie and Campbell represent an Oshawa syndicate. Tucker represents Guelph capitalists. They are to go direct to Dawson City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The steamer Noyo will sail to-morrow morning with 140 passengers for Dyea, Alaska. Of the passengers already booked ten are women, who will make the journey over the Chilkoot pass to the Klondyke gold fields. Two others are Mayor A. Scott, of Springfield, Ill., and son. Mayor Scott resigned office to seek his fortune in the north.

TACOMA, Aug. 3.—The steamer Queen, which arrived from Alaska yesterday, reports that Rev. Alfred Kummer, of Oakland, Cal., went ashore at Skaguay with Captain Carroll of the steamer to warn everyone not to attempt to enter the Yukon country before next spring. The captain says that not even those at Skaguay or Dyea will be able to reach the interior this winter.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—The Yukon fever has attacked the people of Carberry and several citizens have organized a syndicate, sending forward Dr. Shaw and Mr. A. McKenzie to look over the field and locate claims for a party to follow in the spring. They left for the West last evening.

AUSTRIAN FLOODS.

Hundreds of Lives Lost and Widespread Destruction of Property.

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—The danger of serious floods here is averted, as the water is beginning to subside, but it is still necessary to take all precautions. Many casualties are reported from the provinces. Eighty-five persons have been drowned in Silesia, and sixty between Ischl and Laussen; while nearly 100 persons are missing, many of whom are reported to be drowned. At Johannisbad, in Bohemia, there have been seventeen fatalities, and from almost every district come reports of widespread destruction among crops and cattle.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactory answered; but, in nine cases out of ten frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectively remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely vegetable. x

STEP TOWARDS PROTECTION.

This is How a German Paper Interprets England's Action.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The Kreus Zeitung says that the renunciation of the commercial treaty with the German zolverein is Great Britain's first step towards the protectionist system, and adds: "But there is no ground for serious alarm, because she has her carrying trade to protect and retaliation to fear. Moreover, a one-sided preference shown to Canada might provoke a conflict with the United States."

The National Zeitung says that Great Britain is herself the nation most interested in the conclusion of a new treaty, and that Germany may gain much by skillful, cold-blooded diplomacy.

The Vossische Zeitung says: "So far as Germany's relations to England are concerned, it is a matter of indifference whether we have a treaty or not."

The Berliner Tageblatt says: "Great Britain's intention to join the mother country and the colonies in customs union will not induce her to restrict British trade with Germany any further than is necessary to attain this object."

The three last named papers all agree that it is quite out of the question for England to adopt protection.

U. S. MONITOR DAMAGED.

A Mishap Which Will Lay Up the Puritan for a Month.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Journal and Advertiser says: The monitor Puritan was damaged by an accident on Saturday, when the shafting of her rudder was wrecked. Quartermaster Hawkes was directed to go down to detach the steam steering gear from the other supplementary steerage apparatus. He descended into the chamber and pulled out the crank-pin which connects the in-board and out-board shafting.

In an instant the place was filled with escaping steam, and the steel shaft whirled around horizontally. The rudder castings were smashed, and various other parts of her steam steering engine attachments cracked and broken. New rudder castings have been ordered from Philadelphia, but it will be month before the Puritan is ready for regular sea service. This mishap will cost the government about $5,000.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Tewfik Pasha Succeeded in Getting a Further Delay.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—The peace conference held a three hours' session yesterday, and the result is a further postponement of the actual signing of the peace preliminaries. The ambassadors presented the remaining sections of the drafts, including those providing for a limited control of Greek finances, and articles defining the time and method of evacuating Thessaly.

Tewfik Pasha, in turn, true to his well-worn methods of delay, presented a series of amendments to the articles previously suggested. This will necessitate further discussion.

The Sultan has instituted a new naval commission, with himself as president, to project a scheme for the reconstruction of the Turkish navy in accordance with modern ideas.

THE BALTIMORE ABANDONED.

She Will Remain on the Rocks in Belle Isle Straits as a Warning to Other Vessels.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 3.—The British steamer Baltimore City, Capt. Matthews, from Montreal for Manchester, which went ashore on Flat Island in the Straits of Belle Isle on July 20, has become a total wreck. The negotiations for getting her off the rocks and towing her to Halifax have been abandoned, as it has been found impossible to move her. The abandoned hull will remain there as a warning to other vessels.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Insurance Companies Will Not Issue Policies to Cover Klondyke.

CHICAGO, Aug 3.—Many of the principal life and accident insurance companies have issued positive instructions to their general agents in the United States and Canada against assuming any risks upon the lives of persons contemplating a visit to the Klondyke.

Royalty Visiting.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial chancellor, has started for St. Petersburg, where he will await the arrival of Emperor William and the Empress, who are due there at the end of the week as the guests of Emperor Nicholas.

Lord Wolseley Ill.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Viscount Garnet Joseph Wolseley, field marshal and commander-in-chief of the British army, is seriously ill.

Looking to Canada.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—It is reported that the government will endeavor to arrange a commercial treaty with Canada.

Turks Suffer Defeat.

ATHENS, Aug. 3.—A sharp engagement took place between two thousand Turkish troops and the armed population of the villages lying between Metzovo, Trikhala and Kalarrytes. The Turks retreated after losing seventy killed.

King George Wont Abdicate.

ATHENS, Aug. 3.—M. Ralli, the premier, denies that King George has threatened to abdicate. This is interpreted to mean that Germany has probably consented to some modified control of Greek finances, acceptable both to Greece and to Europe.

Undoubtedly the Best.

GENTLEMEN—I wish to say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has proved a wonderful remedy in my family. We would not be without it for twice its price. I say it is the best (not merely one of the best—but the best) medicine ever brought before the public for summer complaint or diarrhoea, either in children or adults.

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License Commissioner, Strathclair, Man.

English garden syringes at Cheapside.*

CECIL RHODES PAYS UP.

Report That He and Director Beit Have Settled With the Transvaal Government.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Morning Post says that Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit, a former member of the board of directors of the British South Africa Chartered Company, have paid the Transvaal government £250,000 as indemnity for the Jameson raid. It has been believed for several months that Messrs. Rhodes and Beit would bear between them the entire cost of the raid, the legal expenses of Dr. Jameson's trial and the indemnity to the Transvaal. As Mr. Rhodes' profits for the year ending last May are known to have been about £500,000 sterling, and as Mr. Beit has also had one of his best years, neither of them is likely to be ruined if the report in the Morning Post is correct.

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Further Violent Advance Following Buying by Commission Houses.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Commission house buying forced the stock market into a further violent advance to-day.

Closing quotations: Tobacco, 86⅛; Sugar, 144¾; do. pfd., 114⅞; Spirits, 15; do. pfd., 34⅞; Atchison, 14½; do. pfd., 28¾; Bay State Gas, 13⅞; Can. Sou., 54½; C. & O., 21; C. B. & Q., 89⅞; Chgo. Gas, 103; C. & N. W., 119; C. R. I. & P., 83⅝; C. M. & St. P., 89⅝; Cons. Gas, 190; C. C. C., 32; D. L. & W., 157¾; D. & H., 117½; D. & R. G. pfd., 45½; J. C., 91⅛; Laclede gas, 32¼; L.E. & W., 18; do pfd., 70⅛; Man., 95⅜; Mo. Pac., 26½; Lead, 35; N.P., 15½; do. pfd., 46¾; N.Y.C., 102⅛; O.& W., 16⅞; Omaha, 66¾; Pac. Mail, 31⅛; Reading, 24⅜; Sou., 10⅛; do. pfd., 32½; T.C. & I., 27⅛; Tex. Pac., 12½; Leather, 8½; do. pfd., 63½; Rubber, 15¼; do. pfd., 58¾; W.U., 87½; Wabash, pfd., 18¼; Com'l Cable in Montreal, 177¼; C.P.R. in London, 74⅞.

Money on call easy at 1 to 1¼ per cent., Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 to ¼ for demand and at $4.85¾ to $4.86 for sixty days.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Bar silver, 56¾c; Mexican dollars, 45c.; silver certificates, 58¼c.

Copper, easy; brokers, $11.12½; exchange, $10.85 to $11.15.

Lead, strong; brokers, $3.60; exchange, $3,80 to $3.85.

Tin, easier; Straits, $13.75 to $13.85.

Pig iron, quiet; Southern, $9.50 to $10; Northern, $10 to $12.

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Wheat closed No. 2 Red, Aug., 84½c.; Sept, 84⅛c.; Oct. 84⅜c.; Dec., 85c.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Special Commission Bound for the Yukon—Vancouver After the New Trade.

Salmon Run Continues Enormous—Customs Revenue—News of the Interior.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 3.—A private dispatch states that the Canadian government are sending a special commission to the Yukon this month, consisting of astronomers, surveyors, scientists, geologists and telegraph and telephone experts. Telegraph and telephone lines will be built between the principal mining camps.

The Vancouver Board of Trade held a meeting last night to devise means whereby a portion of the Yukon trade may be diverted to Vancouver. A resolution was passed appointing a committee, composed of H. Bell-Irving, W. H. Ker, S. Oppenheimer and J. C. McLagan, to confer with the Union Steamship Company and other companies, if necessary, opening negotiations with a view of putting on a regular line of steamers between Vancouver and Dyea. Westminster and Nanaimo will be asked to cooperate. Mr. Ker and Mr. Marpole of the C. P. R., spoke at some length. They hoped that Vancouver would get their share of the trade. Over 50 merchants were seen by a COLONIST reporter. There was scarcely an exception to the general remark made by them that Nancouver had been tardy in recognizing the importance of the Yukon trade.

Peaches grown in Nellems orchard, Capilano Creek, North Vancouver, are equal in appearance and flavor to the best imported fruit.

There were 71 cases only in the police court during the month of July.

The customs receipts for Vancouver for July were $50,225. The imports $138,900, exports $82,548. The increase over July 1896 in duty collected was $14,530.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 3.—The salmon run still continues enormous. Fish are selling at 2 cents each and the boats are limited by the different canneries to 300 each. The Automatic Can Company is doing an immense business in cans.

The headless skeleton of an Indian woman, the discovery of which created so much excitement lately, has turned out to be one of the many bodies lying in an Indian cemetery at Howe Sound for the past 15 years.

Charles Reginald Major, son of C. G. Major, died after a long illness last night.

The customs receipts for Westminster for July amounted to $18,934, being $9,000 more than for the corresponding month of last year. The imports were over $64,000 and the exports $128,800, an increase in imports of $83,500 and in exports of $34,600 over July, 1896.

Prof. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, accompanied by Messrs. Hewitt Bostock, M.P., and Aulay Morrison, M.P., attended a meeting of fishermen at Steveston on Saturday night. Mr. Morrison was voted to the chair and introduced Prof. Prince, who said he would like to hear the views of the meeting as to the conditions upon which they would consider it advisable that fishing licenses should be granted. Under this heading they might treat with Japanese exclusion, also the weekly and yearly close season, the free importation of fish, and, finally, the matter of traps. Then Messrs. Gunn, Angus Morrison, Price, Spreckles, McInnes, Ross, Stead, and a number of fishermen spoke, all dwelling upon the absolute necessity of confining licenses to British subjects, and particularly to registered provincial voters. There was entire unanimity that traps should be done away with, and a stiff duty put upon United States fish.

NANAIMO.

The special meeting of the Miners' and Mine Laborers' Protective Association, held at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in connection with the notice given by the New Vancouver Coal Company of their intention to shut down the Protection shaft, was very fully attended. The matter was, however, laid over until a meeting to be held next Saturday afternoon, to allow the completion of negotiations and business connected with the proposal and its relation to the Union. The election of officers of the Association for the next six months also took place, the following being elected: President, Charles Santy; vice-president, James Harley; agent, Ralph Smith; treasurer, James Bradley. Mr. Ralph Smith was appointed the delegate to represent the Nanaimo Association at the annual Labor Congress to be held under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Councils of the Dominion in Hamilton, Ont., in September.

There were 17 births, 5 marriages and 4 deaths registered in this city during July.

Ninety-five mineral claims were recorded here during July, a decrease from previous months, and supposed to be due to the Klondyke excitement having drawn prospectors away from this district.

The inland revenue collections for July were as follows: Malt, $836; tobacco, $120: spirits, $224; a total of $1,180.

KAMLOOPS.

Rev. Mr. Osborne recently united in marriage Mr. Frank Greatrex and Miss Alma Seeley, daughter of Wm. Seeley, River street.

O. S. Batchelor has obtained a week's leave of absence, W. J. Norfolk doing duty at the gaol while he is away. Mr. Batchelor will visit Douglas lake, and if he can make satisfactory arrangements with Mr. J. B. Greaves for a further lease of his ranch, will leave for the Klondyke either this fall or early in the spring. Mr. Greaves has leased Batchelor's ranch for the last three years. This ranch contains 1,500 acres of very fine meadow land under crown grant.

"Jockey" writes from Ashcroft under date of Thursday, July 29: A quiet wedding came off here this a.m. It was a genuine surprise to a very large number. The contracting parties were Mr. Thos. Gannon, the well known horseman, and Miss Louisa Wilson, second daughter of Mr. John Wilson, the cattle king. The happy couple took the first train for Kamloops to spend their honeymoon.

The many friends of the Rev. John Chisholm, formerly of Kamloops, but now of Dunbarton, Scarboro Township, Ont., were much pleased to meet and greet him during his two days sojourn here last week. Mr. Chisholm came to British Columbia in 1884, being sent by the Presbyterian church authorities to organize their work and establish missions in the interior. He first located in the Nicola valley and from hence began a labor of mission work in the various surrounding districts of Kamloops, Ashcroft, Shuswap, North Thompson, Spallumcheen and Okanagan. Mr. Chisholm's aptitude for this important work and his splendid physique made him most sucessful in his missionary efforts for upwards of two years, and in 1887 he came to Kamloops and here was mainly instrumental in forming the nucleus of Presbyterianism, and also in the erection of the handsome edifice now used for worship by that body, and to which he was called as its first pastor. Mr. Chisholm severed his connection here in 1890 and shortly afterwards received a call from the church at Dunbarton, Ont., over which he still presides and where he is highly esteemed.

REVELSTOKE.

The Postmaster here has received notice that the contract for the Big Bend mail service has been awarded to J. Neilson.

The Lanark mine, at Illecillewaet, was second only to the Slocan Star in its shipments of concentrates last month through Revelstoke.

The customs returns from this subport for July show a total value of imports of $5.112,40; duty collected $1,281.92.

The C.P.R. round house has been burned down. The building was frame and brick veneered inside. The company lost a consolidated engine, a rotary snow plough and engine No. 592.

ASHCROFT.

The Indian who shot Roy Hagin near Bridge creek, a few weeks ago, named Johnny Buck, has confessed to the officers and in open court that he did the shooting. He said he intended to rob his victim, but as he fell young Hagin said: "My God, who could have shot me?" This frightened the Indian, as he thought Hagin was talking to another man, and he mounted his horse and rode away. Hagin is now out of danger.

GOLDEN.

The Golden Era says: Hon. Col. Baker has made the C.P.R. a gift of 9,000 acres of land in Cranbrook in consideration of their making it the divisional point and establishing their workshops there for the Crow's Nest road.

E. Clark, of Windermere, has 40 acres in crop this year, of which 30 acres are in oats, and 10 in wheat. He says the crops in the Windermere district are looking exceptionally well this season.

Dr. Duncan, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley, provincial sanitary inspector, are on a visit to East and West Kootenay to inspect the sanitary condition of the various townsites. They have already inspected Golden.

W. G. Neilson, manager of the Beaver mills, has returned from Macleod, where he had been to see Mr. Haney, manager of construction, regarding the timber supply for the Crow's Nest road. Mr. Neilson secured the supply of the piling required on the work, and will probably ship about three million feet of timber for the line. He has made vigorous arrangements for getting the timber out, having secured thirty men from Winnipeg, and having brought a number of horses from Calgary for hauling purposes.

ROSSLAND.

It is said that there are 300 to 400 children of school age in Rossland, while the schools have seating capacity for only 100 children.

The Rossland Miner says of its Nelson namesake: "The editor of the Nelson Miner wired the Rossland board of trade last night that he was circulating a petition to the Dominion government for the imposition of an export duty on pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite ores. Seeing that Nelson produces neither of these ores, while Rossland does, it strikes us as being a trifle gally for the Nelson Miner's editor to do anything of the sort. If he were to circulate a petition for an export duty on all the different classes of ores produced in and about Kootenay, we would have nothing to say, but his present action, unsolicited by the people he proposes to tax, is the height of impertinence."

The contract for the construction of Rossland's sewerage system has been signed and sealed, and it now remains for Contractor W. B. Davey to start the work as soon as possible. He states that he will begin excavating at the corner of Thompson avenue and St. Paul street, which is the lowest elevation in the system. The sewers will be built from that point on a gradual ascent, so that as the work progresses, connections can be made and certain streets drained.

SLOCAN CITY.

Slocan City and Brandon have been created a school district. Mr. O'Neill, secretary of the board, has called the election of trustees for August 10 at the Brandon school house. D. Wilson, provincial school inspector for the Kootenay district, arrived in the city last week, and on Thursday morning met with the town commissioners. Mr. Wilson said that there is no money available for a school building at the present time, but there would be furniture provided immediately.

The Brandon school will open August 9, with Miss Annie Gerdwood as teacher.

Active work is to be started on the Exchange group on Springer creek at once. J. Morrish, mining engineer, from London, has arrived in the city. T. J. Leckie, who will be in charge, has also arrived, and has been busy examining the property. Mr. Morrish stated that his company will prosecute work vigorously from now on. Later they expect to build a concentrator. The group, consisting of the Exchange, Victoria, Skoocum and Silver Plate, Mr. Morrish stated, were purchased, not bonded, for £5,000 by London capitalists, and will be taken over by the concern known as the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, with a capital of £250,000, of which Sir Charles Tupper is the head. The payments run over a period of nine months.

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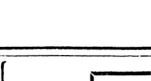

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TIME TABLE No. 29.
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:30	P.M. 8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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THE WAY INTO THE YUKON.

The Seattle Times is disposed to take a very reasonable view of the tariff on goods going into the Yukon, and very justly says that it does not lie in the mouth of the people of the United States to object, and for two reasons, one being that the United States set the example of a high tariff on imports, and the other that every overture on the part of Canada for reciprocity has been systematically repulsed. Our contemporary labors under a most extraordinary delusion in regard to the routes into the Yukon, and says that no man can set foot on Canadian territory without passing over the soil of the United States. As the Times seems to wish to get at the facts of the case, and as no good, but only much disappointment, can come to our neighbors from misunderstanding, we will, at the risk of laying ourselves open to the charge of rethreshing old straw, state the case as it really is.

There are seven routes by which the Yukon country can be entered, viz.:

1st. By way of the Yukon river itself, in which British subjects have absolutely the same right of free navigation as American citizens. This right was conferred in the first place by the treaty with Russia in 1825 and was confirmed by the treaty of Washington. It can never be abrogated, if the Russian treaty holds good. If it is dependent upon the treaty of Washington, it can only be abrogated by denouncing that treaty, and this is a most unlikely thing, seeing that under the treaty of Washington United States citizens get the right to free navigation of the St. Lawrence and the St. John rivers, which are of vastly greater importance to them than any possible privilege the people of Canada can ever enjoy in any of the rivers flowing across Alaska.

2nd. By way of the passes at the head of Lynn Canal. The ownership of the head of Lynn Canal is at present undecided. The United States government is in occupation, and, until the boundary has been defined, must be treated as possessing sovereign rights there. Except during those portions of the year when the Yukon is navigable, the route into Alaska is likely to be from the head of Lynn Canal. To reach Alaska it is necessary to cross more than 600 miles of Canadian territory. It is, therefore, vastly more to the advantage of the United States than of Canada to arrive at a *modus vivendi* as to the transit of goods across the passes into Yukon waters.

3rd. By way of Taku Inlet. The same observations apply to this route as have just been made in reference to the passes at the head of Lynn Canal.

4th. By way of the Stickeen and Teslin Lake. The right of British subjects to navigate the Stickeen is the same as that of United States citizens, being dependent upon the same treaty provisions as those mentioned above. The land route is nowhere near the United States. It is an easy route, terminating at Teslin Lake, a splendid inland sea, drained by the Hootalinqua, the finest tributary of the Yukon. If the Canadian government should put its custom house for the Yukon on the Stickeen or at Teslin Lake, all traffic over the passes would have to cease at once. In the very improbable event of any attempt being made to interfere with the free transit of goods up the Stickeen, every international question could be at once avoided by the construction of a light railway from the end of the route on the Stickeen, to some point down the Coast in British Columbia. Such a project is even now in contemplation for the purpose of opening the highly mineralized lands in the southern part of the Cassiar district. It is a project of great value.

5th. By way of the Stickeen to Dease lake, thence by the Dease and Frances rivers to the Pelly, a very easy route so far as grades and watercourses go, and having the advantage of tapping the gold-bearing areas of the Yukon from the East, in which direction they undoubtedly extend for a long distance. The observations just made in regard to the navigation of the Stickeen apply to this route.

6th. By way of Central British Columbia. The feasibility of constructing a railway northward through Central British Columbia to the Yukon is beyond all question. An easy route exists through a country for the most part well fitted for settlement, and all highly mineralized. This route would open the rich valleys of the Nichaco and the Babine, with their matchless lake system. It would afford a road to the rich placers of the Omenica, develop Cariboo and reach the coast at Bute Inlet.

7th. By way of the water system of the Great Mackenzie, that is from the East. The first party is now on its way from Edmonton over the route. If the Yukon gold fields are found to extend all the way to the slope of the Rocky mountains as seems very probable, as the streams flowing from the interior all carry gold, this route is likely to be utilized at an early day, by the construction of a railway as far North in the Mackenzie valley as the most available pass. In view of the certainty that considerable travel will go by this route, the C.P.R. is extending the railway from Calgary to Edmonton further North so as to reach Athabasca Landing.

We place these facts before the public in this brief epitome, so as to cover the whole subject in a single article, and show how very far Canadians are from being at the mercy of the United States in regard to the right of way into the Yukon.

WORK FOR THE FOOL-KILLER.

If the fool-killer is not busy, he will find a vacant job in some of the newspaper offices of the United States. It would be impossible to point out all the diverse indications of temporary insanity or permanent imbecility which some of those papers are exhibiting, but a few may be mentioned. The San Francisco Examiner has some pictures of steamboat travel on the Stickeen, which are about as little like the original as can well be imagined, and the letter-press description is as bad as the pictures. The Stickeen happens to be anything else but a very bad stream. Another paper has a picture of navigation down the Yukon. If any man ever steered a boat down rapid water the way the fellow in the picture is represented as doing, he would deserve to come to grief on the first rock and would be morally certain of doing so. The New York Herald has a map indicating where "gold-bearing rock" is found on the Yukon. "Gold-bearing rock" is good. The Herald is apparently under the impression that the gold which the miners bring down is quarried out of ledges. The alleged distribution of the gold-bearing rock is in keeping with the suggestion that the Klondyke mines are in quartz. The area is represented as beginning on the shore of Behring Sea and and extending up both sides of the Yukon just a little way across the Canadian Boundary. The supreme absurdity of this every one out here knows, but apparently it is necessary to tell the New York Herald that gold has not been discovered along the Yukon below Circle City, while it has been discovered in nearly every tributary of the Yukon above Circle City. That is to say, if the Herald will print its map again and turn the black part, representing the gold area, end for end, so that the greater of it will be in Canada and a small corner will project into Alaska, and will add that the gold is not found in rock, but in gravel, it will be right. It is absurdly wrong now.

This is the sort of pabulum upon which the American public is being fed pictorially as to the Yukon gold fields. But so as not to put ourselves in the same ridiculous position as the Herald, we wish distinctly to state that we do not aver that the lower Yukon valley is non-auriferous. We incline very strongly to the opposite opinion and believe that the great tributary river, Tanana, and its branches will well repay prospecting.

AS SOME of the American newspapers persistently assert that there may be some doubt as to the ultimate ownership of the Klondyke region, and as a few of our own people may be misled by these claims, it may be well to say that there is absolutely no reason whatever for supposing that the Klondyke may be in United States territory. The boundary is the 141 meridian, and the location of that meridian has been fixed by independent observations made by the government of Canada and that of the United States. There is a small variation between the lines as laid down by these two sets of engineers, and probably a third, or joint series of observations, will have to be taken; but if Canada accepted the meridian as found by the United States observers it would not affect Klondyke in the remotest way. We are not quite sure which of the two parties located the meridian furthest east, but think it was the American party. The divergence varies at different points. In one place it is only six feet. The only possible difference the exact location of the meridian can make is that it might affect the ownership of any mining claim immediately in the neighborhood.

THE Portland Oregonian is so grieved at the work being done by the COLONIST that it attacks the editor of this paper by name, and, ridiculous as it may seem, for his treatment of the Venezuelan question in January, 1896. The editor of the COLONIST being then editor of the Seattle Times declined to accept the wild American jingo view of the Venezuelan question, and had the pleasure of seeing the fire-eaters swallow their words. For this the Oregonian finds it hard to forgive him. He will manage to struggle through life some way without its forgiveness.

IT is not likely that the United States treasury officials will pay the least attention to the demands of the people of Seattle for the abolition of the sub-port at the head of Lynn Canal. Even if the demand were complied with it would make no difference this year, and by next spring Canada will be perfectly independent of favors from the United States for a right of way into the Yukon.

THE San Francisco merchants are greatly annoyed at the falling off in their sales to Yukon prospectors since it was announced that duty would be collected on foreign goods. These people are very absurd. The Argonaut chaffs them very badly, and suggests that the Americans on the Yukon should set up a provisional government and get President McKinley to send an annexation treaty to the Senate.

THE proposal is made that, instead of attempting to collect a royalty from the Yukon mines, the government should tax each claim at its fair value and collect the tax in the ordinary way. Such an impost could not be evaded and would be a much more sensible arrangement than the proposed heavy royalty.

AT least two members of the Dominion Cabinet should come out to the Coast at the earliest possible day, and stay here long enough to get closely in touch with the new conditions that have arisen here.

IF the Spaniards have killed as many rebels in Cuba as they say they have, it becomes a problem as to how there can be any left.

THE German papers do not like the idea of Great Britain in denouncing those commercial treaties. They threaten retaliation.

IT is safe to say that more than 100,000 people are planning to go into the Yukon next year.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"I presume, now that your son has completed his education, he will take a rest for awhile?"

"Lord love ye, no!" said the old man. "He has begun on mine now."—Indianapolis Journal.

The bright boy's mother is cultivating his bump of observation.

"Now, Johnny," holding up a picture card, "shut your eyes and tell me what you saw on this card."

"A cow, a barn, a horse," rattled off the bright boy, glibly.

"What else?"

"Nothin'."

"Oh, yes; think now, what did you see behind the cow?" referring to the trees in the background.

A moment's reflection. "Her tail," shouted Johnny, ecstatically.—Chautauqua Assembly Herald.

Mrs. Fayes—So you have been to cooking school? That'll be so nice. Now tell me how you make bread?

Cook—Oh, we hadn't got so far as bread when I graduated.

Mrs. Fayes—Not so far as bread? For mercy's sake, what were you doing all the time you were at the school?

Cook—Oh, lot's of things. We learned, for instance, how to wear our aprons in the right way, and after that we had lessons every day in tasting what the teacher cooked.—Boston Transcript.

THE KLONDYKER.

Gold in my haversack. Gold
Held in the belt at my girth;
Nuggets which I have cajoled
Out of the maw of the earth.
Gold in the misshapen bags
Made of my sleeves with a rude
Skill. There is wealth in my rags,
Ay, and I'm dying for food.

Gold like the soil of the land,
Gold that is free as the dirt;
Gold in my trousers legs and
Gold in the furl of my shirt.
Who is there wealthy as I?
Who has equivalent cash?
Heavens, I wish it could buy
Liverwurst, pig's feet and hash.

Gold in my hat and my socks—
(What there is left of the same),
Little irregular rocks,
Root of all evil and shame;
Gold in my handkerchief; gold
Packed in my underwear legs—
Gods! How I'd like to enfold
Three stacks of wheat and some eggs!

Well, let me die if I must,
Chilblained and famished and cold;
Let me sink here with my dust,
Ay, and my nuggets of gold.
Death, ghastly death, come to me,
Wealthiest man among men,
Come with sweet dreams. Let me see
Merry old Clark street again.

Let me look down its long lines
(Here from my deathbed of ice),
Gluring with red-painted signs
Telling of food and its price.
Bring me the uproar and push,
Show me those supper-hour scenes,
Plutus am I, but I wish
Gold could be eaten like beans.

—Chicago Record.

To improve and thicken the growth of the hair and restore its natural color, Hall's Hair Renewer should be applied and no other. Recommended by Physicians.

PRIDE OF VICTORIA are the best. x

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE GREATEST FACT OF ALL.

Klondyke is in Canada. It is the upper end of the continuation of the rich gold bearing belt that begins at Waneta and, extending through the Trail Creek district on up through the Lardeau to and through the Alaska line makes British Columbia and Western Canada the wonder of the mineral world. The farther up you go the richer it gets.—Trail Creek News.

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

Its surprising how young people have grown all of a sudden since the poll tax collector is making his rounds.—Rossland Record.

WHEN CERTAIN FOLK FALL OUT, ETC.

The World has no desire whatever to detract from, or belittle in the slightest degree the efforts of Wm. Templeman, of the Victoria Times, in the cause of Liberalism in this province. When, however, such journals as the Nelson Economist go so far as to assert that "the publisher of the Victoria Times may be credited with having been the first to unfurl the banner of the Liberal party to the breeze in this province," we have to give the sentence an emphatic contradiction, as it is as devoid of the truth as any statement the Economist or any journal can possibly make. Long prior to Mr. Templeman's advent to British Columbia the late Hon. John Robson and John Kirkland, Dr. Milne and J. C. McLagan, of the World, but for several years conductor of the Victoria Times, had unfurled the banner of Liberalism, as thousands in Victoria and elsewhere throughout British Columbia can attest, as well likewise the files of the Times. The Economist, if it desires to earn its spurs, as we believe it does, will doubtless take heed to the lesson it has thus been taught, and hereafter it should not be quite so economical of the truth and facts.—Vancouver World.

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The Auctioneer would call special attention to this great and per-emptory sale, as the firm has decided to close out their business. It would not be in the reach of an ordinary advertisement to enumerate the large stock that will be sold without reserve.

Inspection of stock is invited. Premises open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

jy18 GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Beautiful Pleasure Resort, Cowichan Lake,

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, AT 2 P.M.

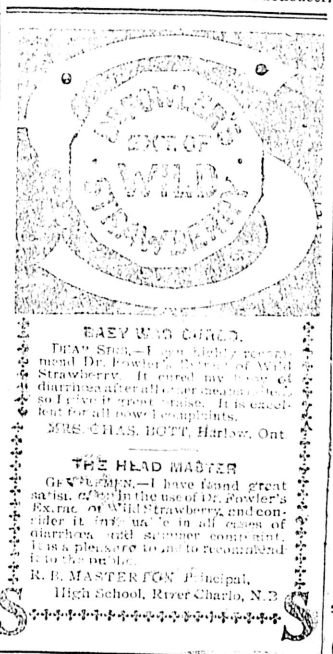
I have been instructed by Messrs. Price & Jaynes, on account of dissolution of partnership, to sell at my rooms, Yates street, Victoria, without reserve, all that picturesque and valuable property known as the *Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.*

The property consists of 154 acres more or less, of land fronting on the Lake, about 20 acres of which is good alder bottom, about 10 acres is cleared around the dwelling house and hotel. There is a nice young fruit orchard adjoining.

The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 16 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold en bloc.

Also 31 acres of land more or less, fronting on a nice sheltered bay on Cowichan Lake, about 15 acres is alder bottom land with a good log house thereon. This property is situated about 5 miles west from the hotel, and is a very desirable piece of property for any wishing to have a summer residence. In connection with the Hotel the proprietors run a stage from Duncans Station three times a week, carrying H.M. mails and passengers. The purchaser of the property will have the privilege of buying at a valuation the stage, horses, cows, chickens, tools, spirits and provisions now at the Hotel. The business is increasing yearly, and is well patronized by tourists from all parts of the world and British Columbia. This is the fisherman and hunter's paradise. Terms cash.

GEORGE BYRNES,
jy22 Auctioneer.



HEINTZMAN PIANO FOR SALE.

Lady leaving for England offers her Piano worth $600, for $300.

Terms can be arranged by applying to

S. A. STODDART,
JEWELLER.
68 YATES STREET.

Texada City Townsite.

A $5,000 HOTEL GIVEN AWAY.

PLAN OF SALE.

The lots in blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13, will be sold as follows: Corner lots $150 each; inside lots at $100.

Lots in blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14, will be sold at $100 each for corner lots, and $75 each for inside lots.

Terms will be one-third cash, balance payable in three and six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

The property is held under Crown grant and title is warranted.

The vendor has contracted for the erection of a fine hotel containing 26 rooms, at an expenditure of $5,000; and to stimulate the quick building of Texada City, will give the hotel and ground upon which it stands (half-an acre) as a prize to be drawn for among the first 300 paid-up purchasers of lots (each lot being entitled to one draw). The following well-known business men of Vancouver will superintend the drawing for the lot-holders: J. C. Keith, Esq., Director of the Union Steamship Company, Vancouver; G. W. DeBeck, Esq., of McKinnon & DeBeck; J. R. Seymour, Esq., Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Vancouver.

The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents:

A. ALLAYNE JONES, GEN. AGENT,
612 HASTINGS STREET, VANCOUVER.

Victoria Agents:
LEE & FRASER, 11 Trounce Alley.
BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., 28 Broad St.
A. W. MORE & CO., 86 Government St.

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C. S. DOUGLAS, 139 Cordova St.
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P. W. CHARLESON, 437 Hastings St.

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ARE IN CANADA.

Goods purchased elsewhere than in Canada are subject to Customs Duty on entering the Yukon. Strong force of Customs Officers and Mounted Police stationed at the Passes. Customs Certificates on purchases in Canada will prevent any delay from Canadian or United States officials.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

Is the best place to Fit Out and Sail from. All Steamboats going North call at Victoria.

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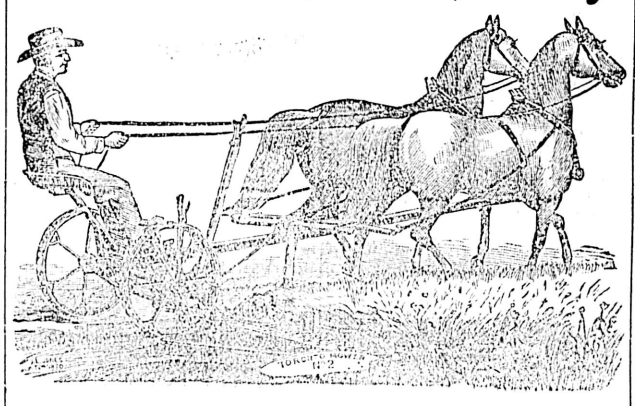

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With *ROLLER AND BALL BEARINGS.* Sharp's and Tiger Sulky Rakes. Also a full line of hand tools, such as Scythes, Forks, Rakes, etc. Send for Catalogues and Prices.

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Seagram's Whisky
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EXTRA HEAVY BLANKETS, $3, $5.50, $7.75 Pair.

Mackinaw Jackets and Pants.
7 Pairs Heavy Wool Sox, $1.00.
Arctic Sox, 75c. per pair.
Leather Jackets, Overalls, Top Shirts, Heavy Underwear, Etc.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,

HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS, 97 JOHNSON ST.

AUCTION SALES.

Aug. 4—Furniture, Etc. W. T. Hardaker.
August 5—Furniture, etc. G. Byrnes.
Aug. 10—Hardware. George Byrnes.
Aug. 16—Pleasure Resort. G. Byrnes.

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Western of Toronto.
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THE CITY

CLONDYKE outfits at Reid's. x

PROVINCE CIGARS are now in the hands of dealers. Factory No. 46½ Yates St. x

The Badminton, Vancouver, management H. R. Stratton. Strictly first-class. Rates, $2 upwards. x

Boating shirts at Reid's. x

MINING camp cutlery, sheath knives, knives and forks, in single sets; heavy pocket knives, at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

DIES non at the court house—vacation and nothing to disturb the refreshing coolness that always pervades the Bastion street labyrinth.

If you have beauty
I will take it—
If you have none
I will make it.
x Savannah, Photo.

TO-DAY at 2 o'clock Auctioneer Hardaker will commence a large sale of valuable furniture and effects at the residence of Mrs. Stoddart, Garbally road.

IN the issue of the London Graphic of the 17th July appears a picture of all the colonial officers who took part in the Jubilee celebration, and that of Lieut.-Col. Gregory is a particularly good photograph of the gallant commander of the First Battalion. He, however, is the only one present in mufti.

IT is understood that Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., has advised headquarters that the members attending the late class of instruction in the armament of Fort Macaulay have all passed the requisite examination very creditably. It is not the intention to issue special certificates for this course, but the fact will be duly noted in general orders.

AN additional six months for breaking jail was added to Harry Jensen's unexpired term of imprisonment yesterday by Mr. Justice Drake; Jensen having decided on a speedy trial. The prisoner, it will be remembered, escaped from the provincial jail some weeks ago, and during the interim between his taking French leave and his recapture last week was masquerading in and about the city in female attire.

THE monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held yesterday thirteen ladies being present. During the month of July twenty-two families were assisted; fourteen of these received clothing, three fuel, one furniture, one groceries and one bread for the month. The association thankfully acknowledge clothing from Sir H. P. Crease, Mrs. A. A. Green, Hon. Col. Baker, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. B. Seabrook and a friend; carpet matting and boots from Mrs. Curwen; money from Mrs. Burkholder, and $5 from a former recipient, out of gratitude for timely assistance in time of need.

ROBBERY on Saturday evening—arrest the same night—trial and committal on Monday—a speedy trial Tuesday—and sent up for eighteen months. Such is the brief chronicle of what befel Winterpottom, the enterprising burglar, who went a burglaring on Douglas street last week. Winterbottom as soon as he was caught seemed to be in a great hurry "to get the thing over," and in his haste would hardly give the ink on the depositions time to dry before electing to stand a speedy trial. Yesterday morning he was brought before Mr. Justice Drake and promptly pleaded guilty, sentence as above being recorded against him. Of the booty gathered up at Mrs. Jenkinson's house exerything has been recovered except the small sum of $2.65, out of the $60, which Winterbottom had had time to "blow."

SERGEANT MACLEAN and Gunner Naftel, two of the Victoria contingent who attended the meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association at Nanaimo last week, returned from the Coal City on bicycles on Sunday. Both were in uniform, and as a test of endurance this ride proved to be a corker, as the weather was exceptionally warm and a forage cap is not a too ample covering for the head at any time. Still, in spite of the heat, the run home was done in less than twelve hours. A start was made at seven in the morning, and the road all the way down to Duncan's was found in good condition, although somewhat dusty. At this place a halt was made for luncheon and about an hour and a half spent before the two again took to the road. Down as far as Shawnigan the wheeling was only average, while about eight miles, between Shawnigan lake and Goldstream, had to be covered on foot owing to the bad condition of the highway. The city was reached about 8 o'clock and neither of the riders appeared to be much the worse for the unusual ride.

Tennis Pants and Shirts at W. & J. Wilson's.

HOTEL DALLAS, Victoria, B. C.—Seaside Hotel—10 minutes by electric cars from post office. Strictly first-class. Porter and baggage-man at every steamer and train. Wm. Jensen, proprietor. x

SMOKE the Province Cigar. x

TENNIS pants at Reid's. x

PROVINCE CIGARS are now on the market. Factory No. 46½ Yates St. x

FOREST fires are once more in session. Indeed the smoke is alreading commencing to crown the Olympians, and between the Summit and Shawnigan a modest beginning gives promise of renewed destruction of timber. All through the country districts the settlers are anxious for a rigorous enforcement of the Bush Fires act.

"INFRACTION of the public morals by-law," to wit, swearing, was the charge entered against one W. Paulson, at the lock-up yesterday afternoon, by Officer Clayards, who happened along as Paulson was giving vent to his warm feelings in still warmer language on the public street. The officer concluded that the cooler was just the place for Paulson.

THE fire department turned out three times yesterday, once to extinguish a grass fire on Beacon Hill, once to dampen some refuse burning at the north end of Bay street near Norris' tannery, and once to drill at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets. Fires are now raging on many of the surrounding hills, but reports of damage have not yet been received.

TRAFFIC over the C.P.R. just now is quite a la Klondyke, both freight and passenger departments doing a rushing business. Sunday's Pacific express was a few hours late owing to the unusual length of the train, and every car was filled to its utmost capacity. The same state of affairs is shown by the eastward-bound express—that going out to-day will include three sleepers, with every berth sold.

LAST night Pride of the Island lodge of the Sons of England held their regular meeting in the A.O.U.W. hall and initiated seven more Englishmen into their quickly growing order. After the business meeting came a social, several members rendering songs and recitations. Several more initiations are expected next meeting night, as the charter has been opened until the end of August in honor of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

SPEAKING on Sunday of the Fifth Regiment excursion to Seattle the previous day, the Post-Intelligencer said: "Seven hundred jolly Victorians came up the Sound on the steamer Kingston yesterday on an excursion, accompanied by the Fifth Regiment band, a splendid musical organization, whose leader is J. M. Finn. The Victorians scattered themselves over the city and put in a good half a day enjoying themselves as our Canadian cousins well know how. In the afternoon the band gave a concert at Leschi park, which drew a big crowd. In the evening the streets were enlivened by the presence of the visitors, and the band rendered a number of excellent selections on Second avenue near the Hotel Butler. The Kingston, returning at 9:30, took the Victorians home, more than pleased with their outing."

THE Methodists have, in the expressive language of this end of the century, made a hit in the selection of a site for their this year camp meeting—a fact eloquently testified to by the daily increased attendance. A more picturesque camping ground than Kanaka beach could scarcely be imagined, while the convenience of the tramcar service supplements the attractive environments. Yesterday Mr. McKeen, the Seattle evangelist, gave a stirring and eminently practical address in the morning, Rev. P. C. L. Harris conducting the afternoon meeting and Rev. Dr. Tinker of Delaware speaking in the evening. The attendance was satisfactory at each and every meeting, many leaving the hot and dusty town for the entire day, patronizing the refreshment room and enjoying all the combination delights of a picnic and camp meeting rolled into one.

MR. A. BELLINGHAM, the well known representative of British and American capital, who is at present a Driard guest, had a conversation with a Post-Intelligencer man in Seattle a day or two ago in the course of which he said that he is going home shortly to settle the estate of his father, who died several months ago. The British Columbia Development Company, says Mr. Bellingham, is employing horses in its pack trains, the company now owning 160 animals. He discussed the advantages of the White Pass over any other for reaching the placer mining districts from tide water, stating that it is 1,100 feet lower than the Chilkoot. The distance is twenty-seven miles from salt to fresh water, the delivery being made from the wharf at Skaguay to Toochi lake in two days. There is no portage at all by the route Mr. Bellingham advocates, and the rate for transporting freight is 15 cents per pound. The journey has, he says, been made in one and one-half days.

Heavy Blankets, Mackinaws, Shirts, Alaska Socks at W. & J. Wilson's.

TRY Pride of Victoria cigars. x.

Cancer Can Be Cured.

For six years I suffered from cancer, and got no relief until I used Burdock Blood Bitters. I used seven bottles faithfully, when the cancer gradually dried up and finally disappeared. I am now entirely well and rejoice that by using B.B.B. I have escaped death either from the surgeon's knife or from the cancer itself.
Signed, MRS. ELIZA T. TUFFORD,
Paris, Ont.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Gold! Gold! Gold!

HO! FOR THE KLONDYKE.

Parties intending to outfit should call and inspect our prices before purchasing. We are the only house in Victoria running two complete stores. In the one we have Mackinaw Shirts, Underwear, Mitts, Gloves, Caps, Hats, Etc., while the other store carries Shoes and Rubber Boots of all descriptions. We do not believe in selling cheap goods for the mines. You will find when you get there that the best is none too good. See our 13 pound Blanket for $7.50. It is without exception the very best for the money. A liberal discount to parties purchasing complete outfits from us.

Gilmore & McCandless,
35 AND 37 JOHNSON STREET.

ILLIBERAL SEATTLE.

The Daily Papers Refuse to Publish an Advertisement Sent Out by Business Men of Victoria.

The Times Frankly Gives Its Reasons for Refusing, but the P.-I. Exhibits Gross Indecency.

Here is a little story that shows how much Seattle is afraid of Victoria's competition for the Yukon trade. Acting at the request of the citizens' advertising committee, the COLONIST Printing & Publishing Company forwarded to the Seattle daily papers the following advertisement:

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ARE IN CANADA.

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, is the best place to Fit Out and Sail from. All Steamboats going North call at Victoria.

G. A. KIRK,
President B. C. Board of Trade.

The letter accompanying the advertisement asked the papers referred to to send their bill to the COLONIST for payment. Yesterday the COLONIST received the following replies:

THE SEATTLE TIMES.
Aug. 2, 1897.

Colonist Pt'g. & Pub. Co., Victoria, B.C.

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to your esteemed favor of July 29th will say that the enclosed advertisement has been submitted to the directors of the Times Printing Co., and writer is instructed to advise you that matter is not acceptable for publication, and we beg to decline same. Personally the writer regrets that he cannot honor your order.

Yours truly,
THE TIMES PRINTING CO.,
By C. A. HUGHES, Manager.

There can be no fault found with this letter, which is one that any business concern may properly write to another. While the spirit that led to the refusal of the advertisement is open to criticism, no objection can possibly be taken to the terms in which that refusal is conveyed.

The Post-Intelligencer sent the following letter:

THE SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER.
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2, 1897.

Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Victoria, B.C.

DEAR SIRS:—Replying to your favor of the 29th ult., you ask for the insertion of a four inch advertisement, to the amount of $20.00, but failed to enclose the twenty. On receipt of same, we will be glad to insert the advertisement.

Yours very truly,
POST-INTELLIGENCER PUB. CO.
BY JAMES D. HOGE, JR., Manager.

This is the language of a youth badly in need of a spanking. The orders of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. for anything that it chooses to order are honored anywhere, but the Post-Intelligencer pretends to feel unable to insert an advertisement for a trifling $20 without receiving the cash in advance. Of course no one will fail to take in the Seattle paper's object. It knew very well that no self-respecting business house would send the money and the advertisement after receiving such a letter. It had not the courage to refuse out and out to print the advertisement, nor the courtesy to refuse in decent terms. Its poverty of ingenuity was such that it could not discover how to decline a simple business proposition except in terms of insult. In every way in which the Post-Intelligencer has touched this Klondyke business it has exhibited the characteristics of the cad.

Strong

Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the

Nerves

bones, muscles and tissues. If it is impure it cannot properly sustain these parts. If made pure, rich, red and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn, nervous system as nothing else can do. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Because it is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

MEN'S SERGE SUITS.

A trade incident. Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale makes them cheapest at this summer period when they are most in demand, but only here, and only some 60 suits are available at these prices: $5 suits for $4, $6 suits for $4.80, $8 suits for $6.40, $10 suits for $8; pure wool, black or blue; all sizes and every suit fully guaranteed as to fit and workmanship.

CAMERON,
THE CASH CLOTHIER, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

SWEET PICKLED PLUMS.

Not the common grade put up to sell cheap, but something delicious and fine, just the sort you've often wanted and couldn't get. You'll be putting up some pickles yourself soon. You'll want vinegar. We've got some extra strong 6-year-old that'll stand diluting with half water and still be stronger than the ordinary kind.

D. R. POTTINGER,
"The Ideal," 96 Yates Street.

VICTORIA THE PLACE.

Inquiry as to the Suitability of This City for Fitting Out a Klondyke Expedition.

The following self-explanatory letter was yesterday received and will be answered satisfactorily to-day:

BUFFALO, N.Y., July 28, '97,

S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Victoria:

DEAR SIR,—As I was a guest in your hotel on two occasions and your courteous treatment is kindly remembered, I wish to ask you to get me particulars of the probable expense of fitting out a party of twenty young men for Klondyke; also what the chances are for getting a schooner cheap, and if Victoria is a good place to start from. We propose leaving here next January, and as Victoria is the fitting out place for sealers bound north, I should think it would be a good place for us to do the same. Any information you can give me will be appreciated. EDWARD MATHEWS,
73 Lewis street.

SUPPOSED WIFE MURDER.

End of Domestic Troubles in a New Jersey Household.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Lizzie Schurman was found dead in bed to-day in the cottage where she lived with her husband near Secaacus, N. J., in the Paterson plank road. There was a bullet in her head. The cottage is in a very lonely spot. Frederick Schurman did not notify the police of Hoboken, which are the nearest officials, until noon today, of his wife's death. He says he was in another room and heard no shot. Sherman is a florist at Secaacus. About six months ago his wife created a disturbance at a house in Unionhill, N.J., while searching for her husband, whom she accused of infidelity. The coroner is investigating.

Pleasant Sure and Quick.

GENTLEMEN—I am pleased to recommend your Laxa Liver Pills for constipation, dyspepsia, and sick headache. I have used them for those troubles and find them a pleasant, sure and quick cure, free from the annoying griping of other pills I have heretofore used.
Signed, H. JAMES,
St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont.

It Is Wonderful

What a loud noise a dollar makes these days. Even the humble dime makes itself heard in no uncertain tones. Cash speaks with a tone so eloquent that we speak all other orators take a back seat, therefore, we think it best to quote prices. They speak right to the pocket-book and whatever speaks to that adjunct of any member of the human family will get a hearing. Now in this month, named for Augustus and sacred to Sirius, we want to sell off all of our nice patterns and choice styles of

All-Wool Challies, worth 35c., at 20c.
Cheviot Checks and Fancies, 42 in. wide, at 6 yds. for $1.
White Muslins in choice designs, at 10c. and 12½c. per yd.
Nice New Veilings in black and colors, at 25c. per yd.
White and Cream Lisle Gloves with lace tops at 25c. per pair.
Art Muslins, 38 in. wide, very choice, at 10c. per yd.

Also a new lot of Dress Buttons, about one thousand cards of 2 dozen a card, at 5 cents the card. These as pointers only. Lots of other goods at just as satisfactory prices. Kindly make a mental memo, and come and see how the dollars and dimes go just now at

THE WESTSIDE. J. Hutcheson & Co.
1st August, 1897.

THE YUKON HEADQUARTERS.

CHEAPSIDE,
127 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Sheet-Iron Ranges, - - - $2.75

Gold Pans, Granite and Tin Camp Kettles, Nested Miners' Cups, Plates, Spoons, Knives and Forks, Picks, Shovels, Axes, &c.; Anything and Everything you need.

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IF THE FLOUR YOU USE
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THE LAKE WOODS MILLING COMPANY
You may be sure of good bread. Use none other than "KEEWATIN,"

BOATS FOR THE KLONDYKE
Boats in sections ready to set up.
Capital Planing Mills,
LEMON, GONNASON & CO. jy29

Schilling's Best baking powder

is pure—nothing in it but soda and cream of tartar.

—FOR SALE BY—
WATSON & HALL,
Telephone 448. 55 Yates Street

PERSONAL.

C. D. Taprell, of the Hotel Vancouver, is visiting Victoria.

A. Bellingham, of the British Yukon Co., is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

R. Roberts, of Chemainus, and William Gilley, of Cowichan Mills, are guests at the Oriental.

H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., leaves for Minneapolis this morning on professional business. He will be gone about ten days.

Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, was elected president of the Ministerial Association at its meeting on Monday afternoon.

W. L. Benham, traffic manager of the Great Northern at Seattle, is in town with his wife and two sons; they are guests at the Mount Baker.

Ada Shafer and Effie Albert, of Indianapolis, Ind.; J. W. Niesen, Chicago, Ill.; and J. Campbell, Seattle, Wash., are guests at the Queen's hotel.

Oscar C. Bass, official stenographer of the Supreme court with headquarters at Westminster, is spending his midsummer vacation here and at Shawnigan Lake.

James H. Rogers, of the Great Northern, leaves for Seattle this morning by the Kingston to meet a party of relatives from Winnipeg who are coming to Victoria on a visit.

W. McGillivray and Charles Newberry, two star men of the New York Herald staff, are here on their way to the Klondyke. They are telling the readers of the Herald that Victoria is the natural outfitting point for the Yukon country.

A Summer Specific.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, canker of the mouth and all bowel complaints of children or adults. It is a soothing, effectual and never failing medicine which gives immediate relief and speedily effects a cure.

STOCK MINING BROKERS.

Mining Shares For Sale.

Josie, 200 at	.25
Victoria-Texada	.25
Consolidated Alberni	.20
Athabaska	.25
Wonderful	.10
St. Keverne	.04
Silver Bell, 250 at	.05½
Slocan Queen, 200 at	.10
Monte Cristo	.10½

A. W. MORE & CO.,
Mining Brokers, 86 Government St.

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By Mr. D. R. IRVINE (formerly of Her Majesty's Geological Survey, Scotland.) Apply to ROBT. H. SWINERTON, Sec.-Treas. The Victoria Mining & Development Co., Ld., Lby, 106 Government street, Victoria, B.C. fe17

W. J. WATERMAN,
Consulting Mining Engineer,
Box 123. 610 Granville St., Vancouver.
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Correct Fitting

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To All Going to Clondyke.

Why take chances of losing your all? The *Union Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.*, with a capital of $6,000,000, is prepared to insure your goods at an exceptionally low rate of premium. Apply to

SHALLCROSS, MACAULAY & CO.,
jy29 Agents, Bastion Street.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH EXCURSION
—TO—
==SIDNEY==
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1897.

Train leaves 10 a.m.; returns 6:30 p.m. Return tickets 25c; good for ordinary train at 2 p.m. Sold at Hibben's & Co., Stationers, Government St., and 10 a.m. train. aug

KLONDYKE STOVES at Perry's Sheet Metal Works. We make a miner's stove and oven complete that folds up for packing. Size of stove, 30x15x15 inches. Size of oven, 15x11x10 inches. When folded for packing, including case, 32x15x6 inches. jy30

AN AUGUST AT HOME.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney Entertain Their Many Friends.

A Midsummer Event Long to Be Remembered as One of the Delights of Midsummer.

Carey Castle with its old time quaintness of architecture, its picturesque location and environments and its splendidly stocked conservatories is always a charming place to visit. Last evening it was doubly attractive, in its wealth of floral decorations and chaste illuminations, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney dispensed their hospitalities to a large number of their friends, invited to a midsummer "At Home." There was no formality to detract from the hearty enjoyment of the numerous guests, while music, refreshments, everything was of the best and in abundance. The guests included the customary sprinkling of officers of the united service, while the visiting tennis players were not forgotten, the invitation list in its entirety being:

A—Officers H.M.S. Amphion, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Angus, the Misses Agassiz, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Aspland, Captain and Mrs. Adair, Mr. H. Abbott.

B—Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. J. T. Bethune, Canon and Mrs. Beanland, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Beaven, Mr. W. H. Beaven, Dr. Bell, R.N.; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Bostock, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Bridgman, Mr. R. H. Breeds, Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, Mrs. and Miss Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burns, Mrs. H. Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barkley, Mr. G. Bushby, Mr. L. C. Bartf, Lt.Colonel and Mrs. Baker, Captain Barnes, R.M.A.; Mrs. Blacklock, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barkley, Mr. Benham.

C—Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. R. Cassidy, Mr. T. Cornwall, Flag Lieut. J. Kenneth Crawley, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Cowell, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Charles, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Claxton, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Curwen, Mr. G. V. Cuppage, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Carstens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croft; Sir Henry, Lady and Misses Crease, Messrs. L. and A. Crease, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Chapman, Mr. McIvor-Campbell, Mrs. Creery.

D—Hon. T. M. Daly, Dr. and the Misses Davie, Chief Justice Davie, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Day, Mr. Harold Deane, Capt. H. H. Dyke and officers H.M.S. Comus, Miss Devereux, Capt., Mrs and the Misses Devereux, Drs. G.H. and J. A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dumbleton, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Miss B. and Mr. R. Dunsmuir, the Misses Dunsmuir, Mr. Justice, Mrs. and the Misses Tyrwhitt Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Drewry, Major and Mrs. Dupont, Miss Dickinson.

E—Mr. and Mrs. Earle, Miss Eastly, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Ellis, Miss Eileen Ellis, Mr. Frank Ellis, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Erb, Mr. M. R. Eure.

F—Mr. and Mrs. Fall, Mr. R. Fall, the Misses Farre, Miss Featherstonhaugh, Mr. R. and the Misses Finlayson, Captain Finnis, Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Ernest Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. J. F. Foulkes, Mr. T. Fransioli, Mr. G. C. Fox.

G—Mr. H. Galpin, Mr. J. C. Galletly, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Gaudin, Mr. C. Gamble, Mr. Carew-Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Gooch, Mr. Gordon, Royal Engineers; Mrs. A. A. Green, the Misses Green, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Grahame, Mr. and Miss Lingard Green, Mr. Girdlestone.

H—Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hall, Mrs. and the Misses R. H. Hall, Mr. T. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Dr. and Mrs. Helmcken, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. Hanington, Miss L. Harvey, Mr. G. Harvey, Miss Rout Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. D. R. Harris, Hon. D. W. and Mrs. Higgins, Miss Homer, Mrs. Horne, Mr. G. A. Hurd.

I—Captain and Mrs. John Irving, Mr. and Mrs. P. Æ. Irving, the officers of H. M. S. Imperieuse.

J—Mr. E. A. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. J. Janion, Rev. Percival, Mrs. and Miss Jenns, Dr. O. M. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. E. M. and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Johnston, Mr. G. C. Johnston, Mr. A. J. and Miss Jackson, Mr. W. A. Jameson, Major A. Jones, Mrs. Brown Johnson, Mrs. Johnston.

K—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keefer, Miss Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent. Mr. King, Dr. and Mrs. Kirker.

L—Mr. and Mrs. T. Langmaid, Mr. J. W. Laing, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Lobb, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Lugrin, Mr. A. P. Luxton, Mr. C. Lowenberg, Mr., Mrs, and the Misses Loewen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Langley, Messrs. W. H. and A. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Leather.

M—Mr. A. K. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Mohun, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, Messrs. J. and R. Musgrave, Miss Musgrave, Mrs. and Miss McTavish, Mr. J. McTavish, Captain and Mrs, MacCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell MacCallum, Hon. J. W., Mrs. and Miss Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. L. Macrae, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Macrae, Lt.-Col. Muirhead, Royal Engineers; Hon. G. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mackenzie, Hon. T. R. and Mrs. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips.

N—The Misses Newton.

O—Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver.

P—Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Palliser, Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Potts, Col. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parkes, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, Mr. Warburton Pike, Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Panter, Captain Palmer, Hon. C. E., Mrs. and Miss Pooley, the Messrs. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, Mr. C. J. Prior, Captain Poole, R.M.A., Mr. Mrs. and Mr. B. Pinder, Dr. and Mrs. Powell, the Messrs. Powell, the Misses Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

R—Mr. and Mrs. Baynes Reed, the Misses Baynes Reed, General Roberts, U.S.C., Mr., Mrs. and Messrs. Rithet, Miss A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. Sidney Roberts, Captain, Mrs. and Miss Richardion, His Worship the Mayor, Mrs. and Miss Redfern, Mr. H. Robertson, Miss Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Raymur, Miss Agnes Renny, Mr. S. Russell, Mr. A. Remington.

S—Miss Stapleton, Miss Scott, Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Sharpe, Miss Swanton, Mr. A. G. and the Misses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Scaife, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Shipster, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Spratt, Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven, Mr. A. Stewart, Mr. R. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. and the Misses Scholefield, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell-Sweeny, Miss Sullivan.

T—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tomkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Hon. J. H. and Mrs. Turner, Miss Twigge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolson, the Misses Tolmie, Messrs. A. and F. Tritton, Major Trotter, R.M.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Tiarks.

V—Mr. and Mrs. C. Vernon, Mr. A. W. Vowell, Mrs. Jones Vaughan.

W—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot, Mr. G. C. Wrigley, Miss J. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Messrs. Robert and Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Worlock, Mr. Ray Worlock, Colonel and Mrs. Wolfenden, the Misses Wolfenden, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wolley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway Wilson, Mr. Justice Walkem, Miss M. Wilson, Mr. C. C. Worsfold, Dr. and Mrs. Watt, Miss Woods, Mrs. Wood, Mr. W. Waterman, Mr. E. Waterman, Mr. H. Wright.

GUNNER SCOTT HOME.

Victoria's Representative in the Jubilee Regiment Tells of His Experiences.

Gunner William Scott, of the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, returned last night after his trip to England, arriving on the Charmer at midnight. He was one of the members of the militia sent to participate in the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Gunner Scott speaks in high appreciation of the treatment he received while away. After landing in Liverpool the Canadian contingent were carried to London by special train. Arriving at Euston they were given a grand reception, a foretaste of their experience all along the line until they reached Chelsea barracks, were they lived until the big parade.

This jubilee parade was, Mr. Scott says, one of the finest sights that could possibly be. The warmth of the colonial troops' reception by the British people most strongly impressed the visitors. In London the Canadian contingent remained 19 days, but in addition to this stoppages were made at Quebec, Montreal and Toronto. On the return a very breezy passage was experienced, but on the whole the trip was pleasant.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Another Deposit Made for the Sharkey-Maher Mill—A $29,000 Purse.

Second Day's Racing at the Detroit Regatta—New Records at Glasgow.

DETROIT, Aug. 3.—At the annual meeting of the Northwestern amateur rowing association held to-day the following directors were elected for three years: Wm. D. West and Samuel H. Hewitt, of Detroit, and J. C. Sterling, of Monroe, Mich.

THE SECOND DAY'S RACING.

DETROIT, Aug. 3.—Ideal rowing weather was furnished for the senior races of the N. W. Rowing Association, which were rowed this afternoon on the Belle Isle course. Occasional clouds tempered the sun's heat, and the breeze was barely strong enough to put a slight ripple on the water. The only foul of the regatta occurred in the final race of the day, the senior single sculls. Going up the course Vandamme crowded Bright, and then turned the outer stake which Bright was about to turn. After Vandamme rounded the stake they fouled, Bright asserting that he did it purposely because Vandamme crowded him. Vandamme finished first, and Bright stood upon his right and got the decision. The four-oared gig event turned out to be a contest between two Detroit crews. The Grand Rapids crew quit after pulling 20 strokes on account of the spreading of one of the seat tracks. Ecorse quit at the turning buoy, being practically out of it. It was quite easy for the first Detroit crew. Detroit was again an easy victor in the pair-oared contest. Cook and Warner led Goff and Binder of the Chicago Catlins, all the way, rounding the upper buoy four lengths ahead, and finishing a good five lengths in front. Henderson and Winand, of the Catlins, had no competitors in the double-scull event; Harris and Hough, of the Detroits, were scheduled to row against them but did not start. Henderson and Winand rowed the mile and a half in 10:46¾, paced by Binder and Barrett of their own crew.

Ecorse took the senior four-oared shell event. It was a race between Ecorse, Mutuals and Detroit. The Toronto Argonauts made a poorer showing than in previous events and the Wyandottes fell by the wayside.

THE WHEEL.

FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

GLASGOW, Aug. 2.—In the 100 kilometers bicycle race for the amateur championship of the world to-day, Gould, of England, was first; Ouzou, of France, second; and Tjoerbec, of Denmark, third. Time, 2 hours 19 minutes 6 2-5 seconds.

In the one mile race between Arendt, of Germany, the world's professional champion, and Schroeder, of Denmark, the world's amateur champion, the former won. Time, 2:51.

THE RING.

SHARKEY AND MAHER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—"Dan." Lynch, representing Tom Sharkey, and "Buck" Connolly, on behalf of Peter Maher, met Al. Smith, the stakeholder, to-day and made the second deposit of $2,500 of the $10,000 forfeit for a fight between the pugilists.

Zick Abrahams, of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of San Francisco, telegraphed an offer of $29,000 for the fight to be pulled off in San Francisco. An answer was returned saying that the offer would be accepted if the conditions of the articles were satisfactory. In the message the club express the desire for October 12 as the day of the fight, but Connolly wants the time extended two weeks, as he is anxious to have Maher train at least six weeks before the event. Maher is in Ireland at present and may not be back in this country for two or three weeks. Connolly insists also upon the Knickerbocker Club putting up a substantial guarantee before the articles are signed, and says they would demand that every dollar of the purse be in the hands of the referee when the men step into the ring.

The Queen's Hotel, Montreal.

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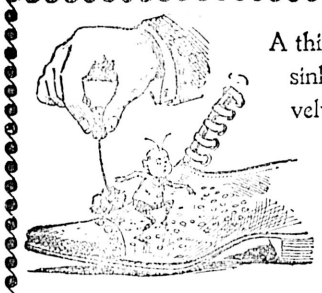

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Receipts and Expenditure for the six months ending 30th June, 1897. Published in accordance with Section 62, The Municipal Clauses Act, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		13,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,375 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 85
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2,912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 96
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 00
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 36

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.
Certified Correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Bank of British Columbia

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

CAPITAL (with power to increase) £600,000 $2,920,000
RESERVE ..... £100,000 $ 486,666

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Branches of this Bank are now open at Sandon and Kaslo, B.C.

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed thereon.

Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted.

Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager

COMING EVENTS.

A MEETING of the Capital Gun Club will be held in room 51 of the Five Sister block this evening.

COLFAX REBEKAH lodge I.O.O.F. will hold a basket picnic on Thursday next. Boats will leave McIntosh's at 10:30.

MRS. (DR.) MCGREGOR will give a parlor social to the members and friends of the W.C.T.U. to-morrow at 3 o'clock at her residence on Maclure street. Mrs. Spofford will take charge of the meeting.

THE local Y.M.C.A. promise a lecture upon Klondyke at an early date, the lecturer being the ex-secretary of the Seattle association, Mr. Lippy, who returned recently with his fortune made several times over.

THE St. James' excursion to Sidney on Saturday next bids fair, from present indications, to be a pleasant and delightful outing. Those who wish for an enjoyable picnic by the sea this hot weather should not miss the opportunity.

W. I. SCOTT, who was one of Canada's military representatives to the Diamond Jubilee celebration, arrived home yesterday evening.

THE C.P.N. steamer Transfer, which plies on the Upper Fraser, arrived down from the river last night to go on Turpel's ways for an overhaul.

E. V. BODWELL, one of the British counsel in the Behring Sea claims arbitration, left this morning by the C.P.R. for Halifax, where the oral argument is to take place this month.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take

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English garden trowels at Cheapside. *

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NOTICE

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 1st September, 1897, for the position of resident medical officer, salary $1,200 per annum, with board and lodging. Applicants to state (1) age, (2) whether married and number of family if any, or single; and to forward testimonials.

July 30th, 1897. J. S. YATES,
jy31 Acting Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for the construction of a granite terrace wall, and granite steps in front of the New Parliament Buildings, will be received at the office of the architect, F. M. Rattenbury up to 1 p.m., Tuesday, August 10th.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after August 2nd, at the above office.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that applications will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situate at Nos. 138 and 140 Government street, known as the Hotel Victoria, from myself to Alexander R. McDonald. J. C. BYRNE.

Dated 29th July, 1897.

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NOTICE.

RE-THISTLES.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which read as follows, viz:—

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July 1897. jy11

$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places tacks, broken glass, or other article capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1897. C.M.C.

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BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

BARNESON & CHILCOTT,
Mutual Life Building,
Seattle, Wash.
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NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. jel8

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. jal2

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 13, Stevenson, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant ***FOR ONE YEAR ONLY*** from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

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Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

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No. 273.

BY-LAW

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW 1897.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:—

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes additional to the sum mentioned in section 136 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereof.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

8. The rates hereby settled, imposed and levied, shall be raised and collected in addition to any special rate that may be levied by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria under section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897."

9. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the twelfth day of July, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this nineteenth day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

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NO. 274.

A BY-LAW

For Providing a Residence, with Grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and for such purpose to make an Appropriation out of the General Revenue of the Municipality and to levy a Special Rate upon the Credit of the Municipality.

WHEREAS by virtue of section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897," the Municipal Council of the Corporation is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws for acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, any real property within or without the municipal limits for the purpose of providing a suitable residence, with or without grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and with power to convey the same to Her Majesty if it shall be deemed advisable, and for such purpose to make, from time to time, appropriations out of the general revenue of the municipality, or in place of or in addition to any such appropriation to levy a special rate or rates upon the credit of the municipality;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to purchase a suitable residence, with grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, provided the Admiralty, on behalf of Her Majesty, accept a conveyance of the same and will agree to maintain and keep the same in repair for the purpose of such residence;

And whereas the estimate cost of such residence and grounds is $14,000;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1897, is $16,804,335;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to levy, in addition to all other rates, a special rate upon the credit of the municipality of one mill in the dollar, and in addition thereto to make an appropriation not exceeding $3,000, out of the general revenue of the municipality, as shall be sufficient with the said special rate to complete such purchase.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by resolution, to purchase, at a cost not exceeding $14,000, any real property within or without the municipal limits that the Council may deem suitable for the residence of the said Admiral, and upon the completion of such purchase to convey such real property to Her Majesty upon trust to maintain and keep the same in repair as a residence for the said Admiral.

2. The agreement for any such purchase by the Corporation shall be in writing and shall contain a proviso that the Corporation shall be at liberty to cancel the said agreement in the event of the Admiralty refusing on behalf of Her Majesty to accept upon the said trust a conveyance of the property agreed to be purchased.

3. For the purpose of making such purchase there is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raisen and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all improvements upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the thirtieth day of August, 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the thirty-first day of October, 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The aforesaid rates and taxes which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full, at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to appropriate, by resolution, out of the general revenue of the municipality such a sum of money, not exceeding $3,000, as will, with the proceeds of the said special rate hereby authorized, be sufficient to complete the said purchase.

8. In the event of the Admiralty electing on behalf of Her Majesty not to accept a conveyance of the said real property that may be proposed to be purchased as aforesaid, and to maintain the same as a residence for the said Admiral, all moneys that may be levied under the said special rate as aforesaid, shall be returned to the persons respectively paying the same, upon application being made by such persons respectively to the said Collector at his said office.

9. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used is this by-law shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

10. This by law may be cited as the "Admiral's Residence By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of July, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 19th day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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The pleasant wood fire's glowing steady,
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For me and for you.

Do you think that I ever shall bore you?
Will you ever be angry with me?
Ah, let me sit still and adore you
While you pour out the tea!

I'll help you. No boasts will I utter,
But you see how domestic I am.
I can cut you your thin bread and butter
And hand you the jam.

After tea we will stroll down the meadow
By moonlight, as true lovers should,
And kiss in the corner of shadow
You see by the wood.

One kiss! Now my teacup is carried
To the place that's laid opposite you.
My wife pours the tea out! We're married!
Oh, can it be true?

—Pall Mall Gazette.

STORY OF A KISS.

A quaint little maiden, 10 years old, of the Quaker City, returning from school with book and slate, found her way blocked by a great crowd, and up the street soldiers came marching, accompanied by bands of music. Although it was proscribed by the discipline of her fathers, the child loved music and a brass band above all things.

Pushing her way among the people, she saw banners with foreign names—"Palo Alto," "Monterey," "Buena Vista;" then came others with the legends "Old Rough and Ready," "General Taylor Never Surrenders," etc.

She knew it was in honor of the soldier president, the hero of a successful war. Her father had told her about it, and, although war was also proscribed by the discipline of his peaceful sect, success was not proscribed. Everybody recognizes that, and the little maiden, with round, wondering eyes, clasps her hands and keeps time with the music and is a part of the enthusiastic scene. Every curve and dimple of her round little body is a protest against discipline and straight propriety. Every refractory, worldly minded curl, in spite of discipline and bear's oil, has a way of escaping from the demure little hood and dangling about the child's eyes.

Now she hurries home to talk with father about the parade. They were great cronies. He had told her what history they had been making down in Mexico. She knew that the Democrats had wanted Lewis Cass for president, and the Free Soilers, who were opposed to the extension of slavery, wanted Martin Van Buren, but General Taylor, after his brilliant victories, was the people's choice.

Now, our little Quakeress was a hero worshiper, and, this soldier president being the first historic character to come in touch with her life, she proceeded, after the manner of womankind, to set him up in a high white niche in her worshipful heart.

Her father, being overkind and trustful, had met with many business losses. Although the child knew nothing of the mysteries of commerce, she understood that he was in trouble, and, young as she was, tried many little plans to help him.

Tonight in her dreams there were the gay parade, the music and banners, the president and her father.

Waking, she found the room very dark. Suddenly a streak of light came in an eastern window. "Oh, it is day," she cried, "and that was the dark hour which comes before it!"

Out of bed bounded the little white robed figure, and, knocking at the door of mother's room, called, "Father, is thee awake?"

"What does thee want, my child?"

"I have seen the day come out of the sky. Tell me, father, is it always the darkest hour just before day?"

"I hope so, my daughter."

"I am so glad," she said.

"The child has had an omen. The light may be breaking for us, wife," said he.

"Thee is getting superstitious, Horatio."

"It may be. I have often noticed when a man is down he grasps the little things that a successful person laughs at."

Our little maiden pattered back to bed, where she evolved a very ambitious scheme, which she divulged at the breakfast table.

"Father, will thee let me go to see the president of the United States?" She was a dainty little maid, but she drew herself up with all her childhood's dignity. "I want to see him on business."

In answer to her father's surprised look she continued: "To ask him to let thee work for him. Thee knows how to add up sums and write letters and books, or thee could mind the postoffice for him and send the letters off to the people. I am sure he would like thee to do it. May I go and ask him, father?"

"I believe I will let thee go," said the father quietly, as if she had asked permission to go and visit a neighbor.

"Is thee crazy, Horatio?" It was the mother who said this.

"No," he replied. "She has had an inspiration and may follow it."

It was a wonderful journey from Philadelphia to Washington. With a trust in providence and the car conductor, she was sent alone.

At the door of the White House she was told that the president did not receive visitors that day. She must come tomorrow Nothing daunted, she made her way back to the cars and found the conductor.

"I shall not go home until I see the president. Does thee know of any kind lady who will let me stay at her house tonight?" she asked.

"To be sure I do," said the good man, admiring the child's perseverance, and together they started up Pennsylvania avenue, stopping at a millinery shop kept by a good natured, motherly woman. The situation being explained, the child was welcomed and petted, but never for a moment did she lose sight of her important mission, carrying herself with a dignity proportionate to such an embassadorship, much to the amusement of the good dame and her daughter. It was not until our little adventuress found herself put to bed in a big four poster, in a room which seemed to have an unusual number of dark corners, that she realized she was in a strange place and on a strange errand, and not in the snug little room adjoining mother's. She had never slept away from home before.

At last the tired child fell asleep, with the little speech she was to make to the president strangely mixed up with her nightly prayers. "Mr. President—I have come—to see thee—on—God bless papa and mamma—and all—kind friends. Amen."

The next day found her at the White House. Crowds of people were already waiting to see the president. She was shown into an anteroom and waited a long time. Lackeys came in and out, commenting upon the visitors. Finally they thought to amuse themselves with the little girl, asking all sorts of questions—what was her business, did she want an office, etc.

Although this hurt our little friend, she would not let it be seen, but after bearing their taunts in silence for some time she answered, with flushed cheeks, "My business is with the president and not his servants." They said no more.

At last the little girl was admitted. A kind looking man sat on a blue sofa and held out his hand. She went up, and he took her on his knee, just like her father always did. It was so unexpected she could not speak.

"What can I do for you, my child?" he inquired, but the little speech had entirely vanished. She could not remember the first word. At last, looking up into his face, she said, "My father"—

"I see," said the president, trying to help her out. "You want me to do something for your father."

Then the little maiden found her tongue. "Oh, no, no, no," she cried, "if thee will only let him do something for thee!"

"Ah," said he, with an amused smile, nodding to some gentlemen who stood near, "is your father as independent as yourself, my little woman?"

"My father just wants leave to work," she answered. "I have come all the way from Philadelphia to ask thee," she continued impulsively.

"You are a brave little woman," the soldier said. "I am sorry I cannot do anything for your father, or, rather, not to be able to let your father do something for me," he corrected, "but I have put these things out of my power."

Out of his power!

The child looked at him in wonderment, vaguely trying to comprehend the law of limitation as applied to a soldier and a president.

General Taylor arose, and, taking a bouquet from a vase standing near, presented it to her, stooping at the same time to kiss her forehead.

She understood that the interview was over. It had been concluded with a kiss, from which there was no further appeal, graciously given from her hero. It made her a little topheavy for a moment, forgetting she had not gained her end.

And the flowers! A gentleman on the cars, going home, offered her $5 for them, the conductor having made quite a heroine of her. But she would not barter the president's gift. She realized that they were not so substantial as a postoffice position, but she would at least take them to her father.

And the kiss—well, she has kept that until this day.—Lizzie York Case in Detroit Free Press.

Poisonous Tissue In the Blood.

A recent intelligent writer draws attention to an important but not sufficiently considered point in a recent communication to The Lancet. Dr. Hood gives his experience as to the value of carbonate of lime in the form of calcined oyster shells as a means of arresting the growth of cancerous tumors, and, although his opportunities for employing it in test cases have not been large, the results attained by its use are characterized as having proved satisfactory in a high degree. Several instances are named in which a persevering use of the calcined shell powder arrested the growth and pain in tumors undoubtedly of a cancerous character. Where the nature of the affection is early recognized, a persistent trial of this method is pronounced very desirable, among other points mentioned in its favor being that of entire harmlessness and noninterference with any other remedies resorted to for the relief of pain. The oyster shells for this purpose may be conveniently baked in a home oven, and the calcined white lining of the concave shell scraped off, the substance thus obtained being then reduced to a powder, and as much as will lie on a silver quarter taken once or twice a day in a little warm water or tea.

A President's Car.

The Railroad Car Journal of New York has originated a project to build a private car for the use of the president of the United States from material and appliances contributed by the car building and affiliated industries. The designs and specifications are being prepared under the supervision of a committee of 25 master car builders and superintendents of motive power. "The projected car," it is said, "will be a complete exposition of the art of car building, demonstrating to the world the surpassing excellence of this industry in the United States, and it is to be presented to the nation, as a tribute from the car building fraternity, for the personal and official use of the successive presidents of the United States."

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9 a.m..	64·	Highest 86·	1 p.m.—2 N.E.
1 p.m..	77·	Lowest 51·	9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	67·		Rain, .00.
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THE UMATILLA'S DELAY.

Heavy Freights Detained the Ship on the Sound—Other Marine Paragraphs.

Capt. Bennett, superintendent of the Broadway dock, San Francisco, was in charge of the steamship Umatilla when she arrived here from Puget Sound ports en route to California yesterday morning. Capt. Hunter, who has for years been in charge, stayed over on the Sound and will go as pilot on the Queen on her next trip to Alaska. There being so many of their fleet now in the Northern business, the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. are finding difficulty in getting pilots for all, and the temporary change on the Umatilla is made for this reason. The Umatilla did not reach port until 2:30 o'clock, and it was two hours later before she sailed. Her unusual delay was due to the handling of specially heavy freight and to an extra long stoppage at Vancouver before going down Sound.

MURDER ON THE "ENSENADA."

A dispatch from Port Gamble, Wash., says that A. Johnson, carpenter of the British bark Ensenada, has been murdered by I. Tonnes, the cook. The instrument used was a large butcher knife, which, it is supposed, struck the heart. It is reported that one of the officers saw Johnson standing just in front of the gally door with his hand over his heart, and heard him say, "See, you have cut me." Immediately after saying this he fell to the deck. Both men had been up all night drinking, and had evidently just gone aboard the vessel. Johnson was married and leaves a family in Norway. Tonnes is German and also a married man.

THE "CITY OF SEATTLE."

It was semi-officially announced in Tacoma yesterday that the City of Seattle is to go to Alaska, as the gossips had long ago stated. The vessel lies at Ocean dock, and carpenters and engineers are busy putting in bunks on the freight deck and repairing her engines.

MARINE NOTES.

Ship Louisiana has been chartered to load at Chemainus, but her destination has not yet been settled on. The ship is on the Sound.

The steamer Willapa has been surveyed by the Vancouver representative of the Bureau Veritas, in which it is expected she will be insured.

Report comes from the Sound that the old steamer North Pacific has been sold to Portland merchants, presumably to run to Dyea from the Columbia river.

The Empress of China arrived at Hongkong at noon yesterday.

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MINERS ARE MISLED.

Prospectors Bound for the Klondyke Not Fairly Treated by Steamship Companies.

The Bristol Being Well Fitted—Letters of Interest Concerning Northern Travel.

F. C. Davidge & Co., who will give the steamship Bristol despatch for the far North next week, have been informed through their Seattle and Tacoma agencies that much harm is being done Victoria-Klondyke business through the persistent attempts by transportation companies in those cities to make the American travelling public believe they will not be compelled to pay duty on their goods entering Canadian territory. These companies are pressing all kinds of craft into the Northern trade and for every one there appears to be a load waiting, the impression on the Sound being quite general that no difficulty will be encountered in avoiding the Canadian customs. The careless travellers seem to give scarce a thought to the mounted police, armed with more than customary power in view of their comparative isolation—vigilant and trustworthy.

"I do not think for a moment," said Mr. Davidge yesterday, "but what Canadian law will be strictly enforc[illegible] and that the miners who attempt to [illegible]cape it will be fooled. Meanwhi[illegible] business is suffering from mis[illegible] our [illegible] tations. Next week, I hear, [illegible] represen[illegible] loaded with gold seekers an[illegible] two scows are to be sent North in to[illegible] their effects [illegible] of a tug."

The tug has not yet b[illegible] een engaged, but some of the local s[illegible] eamboat men are bidding on the cont[illegible] act.

The Bristol is [illegible] will in Esquimalt and will not comm[illegible] ence to load for a few days yet. Gr[illegible] dually freight is accumulating for [illegible] and passenger inquiries are daily b[illegible] eing received, but the amount of one or [illegible] the number of the other the agents are not at present in a position to state.

ANOTHER GOOD SHIP.

The Steamship "Bristol" Being Hurriedly Put in Readiness for Her Northern Trip.

The fine steel steamship Bristol, chartered by F. C. Davidge & Co. to ply between Victoria and Alaskan ports, will make her first trip next week. She leaves on Tuesday, August 10, for Dyea. The Bristol is a mammoth ocean liner, one of the largest and most spacious ships on the Pacific Coast. Messrs. Davidge & Co. have gone to great expense to fit her for this service. She has a capacity for 1,500 tons of freight, 600 horses and 1,000 first-class passengers.

In addition to the elegant saloon there are being fitted up 720 comfortable cabin berths, everything possible being done to promote the comfort of passengers. There will be ample room and first class accommodations for man and beast. Davidge & Co. expect to reap substantial reward for their enterprise in fitting out this fine vessel. The fares and rates have been placed at reasonable figures. The first class fare, including meals and everything, is $30 to Dyea, 250 pounds extra baggage free. Freight per ton, $10; horses or cattle per head, $20. The space is being rapidly taken, and no doubt the Bristol will carry a great crowd of gold seekers.

THEIR FIRST LETTER HOME.

Victorians Who Are Taking Live Stock Into the Klondyke Report at Juneau.

A letter which Mr. Joseph Heaney has just received from John Frank, one of a party of Victorians who left here a few weeks ago with a number of cattle and horses for the Klondyke will be of interest to those on the same journey. It is dated Juneau, July 23, and reads as follows:

"We arrived at this place safely, all the cattle being in good order. The collector of customs at first threatened to send his inspector with us to the boundary line. We would have had to pay his fare back and forward from Juneau, feed him and pay him $3 per day, but the collector at last concluded to dispense with the inspector and let the customs officer that accompanies the ship see us to Chilcat and then let us go. All was arranged nicely, and in this way we were saved expense of at least $75 to $100. The collector wants duplicate invoices of our outfit, as the law requires them. We hear we will have to pay for a scow to land the cattle at Chilcat. I think that is not a fair deal, but we will have to do the best we can. The boys are all in good health, although the fare in the steerage was rather tough. Before reaching Queen Charlotte Sound I was afraid for the cattle for awhile, as they could not keep their feet and threatened to burst the pens by their great weight. All the rest of the journey was quite smooth. It has rained for two days, and we expect rainy weather until we get over the divide."

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Which carried the story far and wide,
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50 Years of Cures.

THE UNITED STATES PLAN

Fish From the Great Lakes Must P[illegible] if Caught by Canadians [illegible] Duty

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 3 [illegible]—A special from Erie to the Expr[illegible]ess says: "The ruling of the assistant [illegible] secretary of the treasury upon the q[illegible] re the Sandusky fi[illegible] questions submitted fish is dutiable, [illegible]ery, Erie, as to what port to the b[illegible] settles the point at this Under the [illegible] enefit of local fishermen. dealers wer[illegible] McKinley tariff bill large waters b[illegible] enabled to fish in Canadian get the [illegible] leasing twine to Canadians to out p[illegible] catch into American ports without [illegible] ying duty. Under the Wilson bill bi[illegible] fish was free of duty. The Dingley t[illegible] states that none but fish caught in [illegible] great lakes by American citizens can be admitted free of duty. The laws of the Dominion provide that none but citizens of the Dominion may fish in Canadian waters. If the dealers on this side bring in fresh fish from Canada now they must pay the duty of one-fourth of a cent a pound.

Another Row On.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1—Incursions of Albians who recently attacked almost simultaneously seven Servian blockhouses along the stretch of frontier between Madliza and Rashka, have led the Servian government to make a formal protest to the powers, and it is believed that this is part of an organized plan to provoke Servia. The matter is being discussed by the ambassadors in conference, with a view of getting an explanation with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs.

The Rebels Done Up.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 1.—The government troops have captured all of the enemy's positions north of Twaiskloff. Among the British losses are Sergeants Fall and Mercier, who were killed. Chief Lukajanitjes, who led the rebels, was killed with many of his followers. A general surrender of the rebels is expected.

More Cubans Killed.

HAVANA, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Sancti Spiritus reports three engagements in successive days at Cuevas, Cabexas and El Laurel, between Maximo Gomez and the Spanish brigadier, Calixto. Ruiz says the insurgents were defeated and dispersed with heavy loss, while his own loss was insignificant.

Portuguese in Gazaland.

LISBON, Aug. 1.—Official dispatches from Lorenzo Marques, South Africa, confirm the reports of recent fighting between the government troops and rebellious natives of Gazaland. The battle took place on the 21st of July near Chimbutu, the capital of Gazaland. The Governor of Portuguese East Africa, Col. Albuquerque, with a small Portuguese force routed 7,000 rebels. The Portuguese loss was two killed and ten wounded. The natives lost 300.

Admits Contract Laborers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Advices from Yokohama say: The Japanese Gazette states that a telegram was received at the foreign office from Minister Shimmussa at Honolulu, in which he says there will be no further objection on the part of Hawaii to the immigration of contract laborers.

New Sugar Company.

TRENTON, N.J., Aug. 3.—The Glucose Sugar Refining Co., with an authorized capital stock of $40,000,000, was incorporated this afternoon. The company is empowered to make sugar from corn and also to manufacture all the products and bi-products of corn. Among the incorporators is F. O. Matthiessen, New York, the big sugar refiner, with extensive refineries in Jersey City.

Drouth in Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 3.—With the thermometer 99 in the shade again today and no sign of rain, farmers are becoming more discouraged. Reports received at the railway offices to-day are more disheartening than those of yesterday.

Visited His Old Haunts.

KINGSTON, Aug. 3.—An ex-convict named McGarvey was captured in the residence of J. H. Metcalfe, warden of the penitentiary, last night. His ramblings aroused Mrs. Metcalfe, who gave the alarm, and the male occupants with revolvers drawn ran the man down and captured him.

JACK GREEN—the "Professor Jack," to whose energy and ability in the difficult role of instructor the Seattle Athletic Club owes much of its prominence in the sporting world—is paying Victoria a brief visit, which may possibly result in an exhibition being arranged. For Green besides being an admirable teacher of the science of self defence is also a strong and clever exponent of scientific sparring. He is accompanied by Billy Baxter, welter weight champion of the coast, and a brother of Portus Baxter of the Post-Intelligencer, and W. Daley, another press writer on sporting themes and manager of numerous fistic stars. The party are enjoying themselves thoroughly but very quietly in Victoria, and are making friends among all who meet them.

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To Clondykers—Purchase enamel ware and all kinds of cooking utensils at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. x

WON IN STRAIGHT SETS

Tuesday's Events in the Tennis Tourney Remarkable for Somewhat One-Sided Play.

Combe Defea[illegible] Manitoba's Ex-Champion—[illegible] Interesting Fixtures for To-Day.

Yesterday's matches in the tennis tourney were remarkable for one-sidedness to a considerable degree, almost all being won in straight sets. The play was nevertheless of a fine quality, the courts playing well and the interest of the large concourse of spectators, quite filling the spacious grandstand and grounds, being preserved until the decision of the very last fixture on the afternoon's card.

The notable matches of the day were those in which Messrs. Tritton and Kirk defeated Messrs. Waterman and Waterman, and that of Mr. Harvey Combe vs. Mr. G. Girdlestone, late champion of Manitoba, but who met defeat at the hands of the Victorian, 6-2, 6-2. In the former of these two events, after two hard fought sets were disposed of, Tritton and Kirk by splendid play succeeded in defeating the Waterman brothers six games to one. Mr. Tritton's half volleying was a special feature of the game, and exciting many expressions of admiration and commendation from the onlookers.

In the match between Mr. Combe and Mr. Girdleston, the former's deadly cross-court stroke rendered him splendid service completely outwitting his nimble antagonist.

Among the special matches for to-day that of Miss Musgrave vs. Miss Goward, the present champion, and that between Mr. G. V. Cuppage and Mr. C. Parsons and Messrs. F. S. Card and W. Speke, the crack players from the flagship, promise to be of exceptional interest.

The members of the home club were delighted yesterday to welcome Messrs. Hurd and Wright from Seattle, and Mr. Benham of Tacoma; these players being among the most capable and popular representatives of tennis on Puget Sound. With them the visiting contingent is quite able to give an excellent account of itself.

SINGLES.

Thord beat Powell, 6-1, 6-2.
Combe beat Girdlesome, 6-2, 6-2.
Barkley beat Wright, 6-3, 6-1.
Harvey beat Punnett, 6-4, 6-0.
Cuppage beat Cornwall, 6-0, 6-0.
Worsfold beat Benham, 6-4, 6-2.
Parsons beat Ransford, 6-1, 6-1.
Rithet beat Cowell, 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES.

Fox and Rawford beat Laing and Miller, 6-5, 2-6, 6-2.
Combe and Goward beat Worsfold and Girdlestone, 6-4, 6-2.
Haines and Holt beat Johnson and Abbott, 6-1, 5-6, 6-4.
Tritton and Kirk beat Waterman and Waterman, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.
Barkley and Mayo beat Powell and Wilson, 6-5, 6-5.
Miss Twigge and Miss Roberts beat Mrs. Booth and Miss Jenns, 6-0, 6-2.
Mrs. Cowell and Miss Beaven beat Miss Dake and Miss M. H. Drake, 6-3, 6-3.
Miss Prior and Geo. Johnson beat Miss E. Loewen and C. D. S. Raikes, 6-1, 6-3.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

10—B. G. Goward and K. Macrae v. J. A. Rithet and E. P. Rithet.
10—R. E. Barkley v. J. F. Foulkes.
11—Miss Dunsmuir and G. C. Fox v. Miss Keefer and R. H. Pooley.
11—Miss Macrae and Miss M. Macrae v. Miss Musgrave and Mrs. Langley.
11:30—A. Remington v. T. Fransioli.
12—G. C. Johnston v. E. Waterman.
12—Miss D. Green and C. W. Gamble v. Miss Goward and A. T. Goward.
2—C. C. Worsfold v. J. Parsons.
2—Miss Twigge and J. McT. Campbell v. Mrs. Carstens and G. Carstens.
3—G. A. Hurd v. R. H. Pooley.
3—A. T. Goward and Harvey Combe v. —Tritton and R. C. Kirk.
4—The winner of Waterman and Johnson v. R. D. Harvey.
4—G. V. Cuppage and C. Parsons v. F. S. Card and W. Speke.
5—R. R. Benham and J. A. Frasioli v. J. F. Foulkes and R. H. Pooley.
5—Miss Musgrave v. Miss M. Goward.
6—Mrs. Willis v. Mrs. Carstens. Miss M. Macrae v. Mrs. Leather. P. Frasnioli v. C. Pooley.

PLAY AT HOBOKEN.

HOBOKEN, Aug. 3.—W. A. Larned, of Summit, N. J., defeated H. A. Lesbitt this afternoon on the courts of the St. George cricket club of Hoboken, by a score of 6-2, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Harold S. Mahoney defeated C. L. Wrenn by a score of 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

Fate of a British Tramp Steamer Lumber Laden for Wales.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The British steamer Sagamore arrived in port this afternoon from Liverpool, having on board the entire crew of 21 men of the British tramp steamer Furtor, which was abandoned on July 27 in a sinking condition, in latitude 50. 50 north and longitude 25 degrees west. The Furtor was in command of Capt. J. D. Jenkins and sailed from West Bayns June 23 with a cargo of deals for Barry, Wales. On June 27 she ran into an iceberg and was forced to put into St. John's, Nfld., for repairs, putting to sea again on July 22. On July 25 a strong southerly gale sprang up and it was not many hours before the ship sprang a leak. The water gained gradually and the crew remained on board until 2:30 o'clock in the morning. On July 27, fearing that she would founder at any minute, four boats were lowered. A fire was started on the deck of the steamer to attract the attention of any passing vessel, and soon the Furtor was in flames. The crew then put off in the boats, which were kept nearly together for forty-eight hours, when the Sagamore sighted them. The Furtor was a steel steamer built at Stockholm in 1889, and was owned by J. Holman & Sons, of London. She was formerly named the Tytedale. Her registered tonnage was 1,400 net.

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